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TOKYO CONCERN AT THE UNITED STATES' FREEZING ACTION: ONLY TRADE OUTLET WILL BE HER OWN "CO-PROSPERITY AREA"

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, visited the Emperor on Saturday night to report on the Far East crisis for the second time that day. THIS REFLECTS THE GENERAL CONCERN IN TOKYO AT THE UNITED STATES' FREEZING ACTION DESPITE OFFICIAL REPORTS TO MINIMISE ITS EFFECTS, SAYS REUTER.

According to the Japanese News Agency, Tokyo's Exchange bankers are calm since they are hoping that silk and cotton will be exempted but stocks plunged heavily.

If the whole of the British Empire and Holland follow suit, Japan's only trade outlet will be her own "co-prosperity area" in Eastern Asia and a few markets in South America and elsewhere.

VERY SERIOUS EFFECT ON JAPANESE BUSINESS IN HONGKONG, SAYS CONSUL

"The freezing of Japanese credits in Hongkong has brought about a very serious effect on Japanese business here," said MR. S. KIMURA, Consul for Japan, in an interview yesterday.

Continuing, Mr. Kimura said, "I understand that the business activities of the Japanese residents here will be obliged to suspend. This will, no doubt, result in their leaving the Colony after liquidating their affairs."

WOMAN COLLAPSES OUTSIDE G.P.O.

Quite a sensation was caused in front of the main entrance to the General Post Office Building about 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, when a young Chinese woman was seen emptying the contents of a small bottle, believed to be lysol, down her throat.

Attracted by the strange act, passers-by collected in no time. Later the woman collapsed to the ground and was taken to hospital in an ambulance, which had been summoned to the scene by a Chinese detective.

The woman, who was stated to be Shu Yin-fai, aged 24, of Shing On Street, was dressed at the time of the incident in a white jacket and trousers, and wore a pair of white canvas shoes.

On her person was found a farewell letter in which, it was alleged, she explained in great detail how she had been unjustly turned out into the street on the grounds of alleged adultery and "beggingly asked for justice to be administered."

ASMARA NOW TOWN OF "GRASS WIDOWS"

BY REUTER'S CHIEF CORRESPONDENT IN EGYPT

KHARTOUM, July 27.—ASMARA, in Eritrea, is a town of "grass widows." The population includes 30,000 Italian women—wives of prisoners of war or evacuated from dangerous parts of Abyssinia. Here are the wives of all the Italians in Gondar where Italy's last force, which is being steadily depleted by desertion, awaits the final assault on its citadel, perched on top of almost 3,000 feet of almost unclimbable cliffs.

Asmara's streets are thronged by Italian women living on allowances granted by the British Government. Italian civilian residents go about their work peacefully, showing a remarkable disposition to co-operate with the British authorities who have shown great leniency in treatment of the Italians.

All Italian Colonial police, in their distinctive uniforms, assist the British Military Police to control traffic.

The petrol shortage is rapidly being overcome.

DISTRESSED ITALIANS

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter).—The British Government have had constantly under sympathetic review the matter of evacuating from Ethiopia a large number of distressed Italian civilians who are without the means of support.

While hostilities were in progress, the difficulties of carrying out any measure of this kind without interfering with a conduct of military operations were obviously too great.

Now that as was announced recently, fighting in East Africa has virtually come to an end and the British Government, in conformity with their statement of Feb. 4, are collaborating with the Negus for the speedy re-establishment of an independent Ethiopia, it has been thought possible to reconsider the question.

Accordingly, as Reuter authoritatively learns, the British Government are in communication with the Italian Government about the possibility of carrying out such a scheme, and negotiations are continuing.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, called on the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Australian Minister, Sir John Latham, on Saturday.

It is considered in Shanghai the effect of President Roosevelt's freezing order on Japanese trade in the Far East will be almost wholly unfavourable.

It seems that everyone had expected economic moves against Japan but no one expected them so quickly.

Japanese interests in Shanghai or in other circles deemed hostile to the democratic front will have difficulty in trading with the United States.

Pro-Chungking Chinese interests, or interests deemed friendly to Chungking, will generally find little difficulty in securing permits for the withdrawal of their assets from the United States unless such operations are considered harmful to Chinese currency.

The United States order in freezing Japanese and Chinese assets caused dismay among the Japanese banks in Manila.

People wanting to make withdrawals were advised that their funds were in no immediate danger and were pacified with the explanation that they were subject to official control.

The Finance Secretary, Mr. Manuel Rozas, is speeding the negotiations for the purchase of a reserve stock of rice.

The Civilian Emergency Administration announced on Saturday that the training of 13,000 air raid wardens has been completed.

CHINESE GRATIFIED

CHUNGKING, July 27 (Reuter).—A Chinese Government spokesman expressed gratification today at the Anglo-American step against Japan.

While well-informed quarters do not think war is imminent, because Japan is trying to avoid any new conflict, they are of the opinion that the next aggressive move by Japan must result in war.

Chinese reports claim that 250,000 troops have been mobilised in Japan in the past fortnight and that the Japanese forces in Korea and Manchuria have been increased to 17 divisions, with the largest concentrations east of Harbin. Large concentrations are also reported in Hainan and Formosa. The Taishima Straits are said to have been mined by the Japanese Navy.

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RESTRICTION REMOVED

DAMASCUS, July 27 (Reuter).—With the return to normal conditions, it has now been found possible to remove the restriction imposed by the Vichy authorities permitting cars to be used only on alternate days.

The order, cancelling the restriction, had been issued by General Catroux, Delegate General.

The monthly petrol ration for private cars and public vehicles had also been substantially increased.

BRITAIN'S SHELTERS WILL BE BETTER

"You can take it from me that our shelters next winter will be a great deal better than last winter and a great deal more numerous," remarked MR. E. A. MONTAGUE when he broadcast from London last night. He stated that the real danger to shelters was the shaking of the earth which also shakes the shelters. They had now solved that problem.

They were not building big deep shelters and it was not likely that they would. It would be too difficult to keep them dry. There was wisdom in the policy of dispersal so that bombs would not fall among crowds.

Mr. Montague said that they had been hard at work and were making up the deficiency in the shelters of last winter.

Training A.R.P. personnel was continuing and the possibility of the use of gas warfare was very much in the people's mind.

Recent Naval Operations In Mediterranean Described

SUCCESSFUL PASSAGE OF IMPORTANT CONVOY

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter).—It is now possible to give some account of recent naval operations in the Mediterranean," states an Admiralty communique issued yesterday afternoon.

"These operations, which were under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir James Somerville, resulted in the successful passage of an important convoy through the Central Mediterranean without loss to the convoy.

"One merchantman, however, was damaged. As already announced, our naval forces suffered the loss of the destroyer H.M.S. Fearless, but the object of the operation was successfully achieved and considerable losses were inflicted on such of the enemy as ventured to attack."

"On the morning of July 21, our ships were sighted by the enemy's reconnaissance aircraft. That night a U-boat delivered an attack which was unsuccessful and it is possible that the U-boat was destroyed by the very strong counter-attack to which it was subjected."

"Next morning the first of a series of air attacks developed. This was by six torpedo-carrying aircraft synchronised with high level bombers. Of the six torpedo-carriers, which pressed home the attack, three were shot down by our anti-aircraft fire."

"H.M.S. Fearless was hit by a torpedo and had subsequently to be sunk by our forces. The number of casualties was not large but names have not yet been received. "The high level bombing attack was completely unsuccessful and"

"Three of our aircraft were lost in this engagement but the crews of all were saved. During the afternoon further air attacks by bombers and torpedo-carrying aircraft developed. These attacks were abortive and two bombers were shot down by our fighters and a flying boat was damaged."

"In the evening, our ships and convoy were again unsuccessfully attacked both by bombers and torpedo-carrying aircraft. At this critical period, the convoy was close to enemy bases but it eluded the enemy's air forces by determination and skilful handling."

Today's News Summary

OFFICIAL REPORTS ARE ATTEMPTING to minimise the effects of the United States action in freezing Japanese assets but Tokyo concern in the matter is revealed by the fact that the Foreign Minister, Admiral Tajiyo Toyoda, twice proceeded to the Emperor on Saturday to report on the Far East crisis. Meanwhile, Gen. Sumita is already at work in Indo-China where occupation by Japanese troops has begun.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS CREATED a new command for United States forces in the Far East and the force includes 150,000 Filipinos. General MacArthur, who retired as a Field-Marshal, has been recalled to take charge.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL WEEKS there was no R.A.F. activity over Germany on Saturday night. Britain was also raid-free.

DETAILS OF RECENT NAVAL OPERATIONS in the Mediterranean and the successful passage of an important convoy are disclosed in an Admiralty communique.

LITTLE CONCERN IS EVINCED IN TURKEY over the disclosure of a German plan to attack the country. Reports of pressure being brought to bear on Turkey are categorically denied.

TWO ENEMY INFANTRY DIVISIONS CRUSHED DURING COMBAT IN THE DIRECTION OF SMOLENSK

Germans Bomb Children's Hospital In Moscow

"During July 26 our troops continued to wage fierce encounters in the direction of Porkhovnevel, Smolensk and Zhitomir. There is no important change to report in the positions of troops on the front," states a communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau at 10.30 p.m. G.M.T. on Saturday, says Reuter.

"During the combat in the direction of Smolensk our troops crushed two enemy infantry divisions. Our Air Force, acting in co-operation with land forces, struck blows against the enemy mechanised units and infantry and against their air force on their aerodromes."

"Eighty-eight enemy aircraft were brought down during July 25. Our losses were 28 aircraft. During the morning of July 26 several German aircraft approached Moscow but were dispersed and put to flight by our fighter planes. Three enemy aircraft were shot down."

BOMBS ON HOSPITAL
LONDON, July 27 (Reuter).—Prevented from reaching military objectives in a raid on Moscow, German bombers dropped their bombs on the largest children's hospital, says the Moscow Radio.

The hospital consists of 24 buildings, spread over a large area, with accommodation for 650 children.

The staff, mainly consisting of women, valiantly fought the flames, prevented panic and saved all the children from two wards. None were hurt.

SOVIET EFFICIENCY
MOSCOW, July 27 (Reuter).—The fact that Moscow has had two quiet nights is not due to Herr Hitler's orders but simply to the efficiency of the Soviet night fighters and anti-aircraft barrage.

German raiders have just not been able to pierce this double protection. But, notwithstanding, a full many thousands of women and children queue up with pillows

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Withstood Onslaughts For Hours

MOSCOW, July 27 (Reuter).—How a battalion of the Soviet regiment withstood for 12 hours the onslaughts of the German unit is told in a supplementary announcement from the Soviet Information Board.

The Germans, it is stated, attacked Soviet positions four times, and each time they were repelled, losing hundreds of soldiers.

The Germans then launched a combined tank and infantry attack.

A Soviet battalion repelled the attack by artillery and machine-gun fire and started a counter-attack.

Finally, the enemy withdrew, leaving more than 1,000 killed and wounded, many wrecked tanks, machine-guns and automatic rifles.

GENERAL DE GAULLE IN BEIRUT

BEIRUT, July 27 (Delayed). (Reuter).—A curtain rang down on the Syrian campaign on Friday morning with the entry of General De Gaulle in Beirut, writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the Allied forces in Syria.

There were scenes of intense enthusiasm throughout the town when General De Gaulle, accompanied by General Catroux, travelling in an open car, drove in, escorted by a detachment of Lebanese motorcycle gendarmes.

The Cross of Lorraine, the cedar Lebanese tricolor, and the Union Jack fluttered from house-tops, while the balconies, roofs and street pavements were crowded with enthusiastic civilians, mingling with the khaki-clad Britishers and Australians.

FEVER FITCH

As the procession drove through the Place de Canons, enthusiasm reached fever pitch, the crowds cheering and breaking away from the police cordons and rushing after the French leader's car.

Free French fighters, marked with the Cross of Lorraine, flew overhead.

General Catroux had driven out to meet General De Gaulle in battle-scarred Damour.

The ebony-faced Senegalese band struck up the Marseillaise and the March of Lorraine.

In the afternoon, General De Gaulle received at Grandserail leading Lebanese personalities, military, civilian and religious sections.

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In the World of Sports

CRAIGENGOWER HOPES FOR SENIOR BOWLS CROWN FURTHER ENHANCED ON SATURDAY

Dallah's Rink Scores First "Possible" Of Premier Div.

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB RETAINED THEIR LEAD IN THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE Lawn Bowls League on Saturday afternoon with a clear victory by five points over Police Recreation Club, and stand the same number of points ahead of last year's champions, Recreio "A" with two games in hand.

Kowloon Dock were another successful team, following up their big win last week with another over Kowloon Cricket Club.

Kowloon Football Club, with a win over Craigengower, crept up on Kowloon Tong in Second Division, while Prison Officers, another leading team in the section, lost to H.K.C.C.

One "possible" was recorded by I. R. Dallah's I.R.C. rink (J. Hoosen, A. K. Ismail and U. A. Rumjahn) against P. A. Peckham's K.B.G.C. "B" four. It was the season's first Senior Division eight.

FIRST DIVISION

CLUBMATES BEATEN

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" beat Club de Recreio "B" on all three rinks (5 points to 0).

Recreio "A" vs. Joe Luz, C. E. Marques, L. F. Xavier, J. F. V. Ribeiro (s) 28; F. K. Soares, C. Roza-Pereira, P. V. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz (s) 23; F. K. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. E. Noronha, H. A. Alves (s) 26. Total 77.

Recreio "B" vs. C. F. Vas, A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, A. P. Guterres (s) 12; F. A. Machado, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedios, Eddie Sousa (s) 15; D. C. Alves, O. P. Remedios, C. H. Basto, J. J. Basto (s) 16. Total 43.

CLEAN SWEEP

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Police Recreation Club on all three rinks (5 points to 0).

C.C.C. vs. A. A. Razack, L. Gaddi, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt (s) 33; J. Leonard, W. Ward, A. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury (s) 25; T. Lock, E. S. Franks, R. Basa, U. M. Omar (s) 27. Total 85.

P.R.C. vs. W. McLeod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall, J. Shepherd (s) 9; C. Gough, C. Pile, G. Perkins, W. Mair (s) 19; E. G. Post, J. Forrest, J. Orem, J. C. S. Fender (s) 9. Total 37.

K.C.C. DOWN

At Hung Hom, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club shared rinks honours with Kowloon Cricket Club but won on aggregate.

K.D.R.C. vs. R. H. A. Lapsley, W. C. K. Mackie, L. Coleman, M. Ferguson (s) 21; W. Houston, W. D. McMaster, W. Greig, F. Cullen (s) 21; C. S. M. Thom, C. R. Logan, V. Ramsey, A. Calman (s) 29. Total 71.

K.C.C. vs. A. E. Perry, R. T. Broadbridge, W. Mulcahy, E. C. Fincher (s) 22; N. D. Lloyd, A. W. Smith, G. E. Taylor, N. J. Bebbington (s) 21; A. E. P. Guest, W. W. Parsons, A. W. Ramsey, T. A. Madar (s) 17. Total 60.

C.S.C.C. LOSE

At Happy Valley, Kowloon Bowling Green "A" beat Civil Service Cricket Club 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 points to 1).

C.S.C.C. vs. H. McKay, M. Scott, V. S. Ebbage, M. N. Rakusen (s) 19; J. Gellately, J. Deakin, H. E. Strange, E. W. C. Simmonds (s) 17; P. D. Crawley, W. H. E. Colledge, M. E. Parvis, J. F. McGowan (s) 13. Total 49.

K.B.G.C. "A" vs. P. Holloway, H. White, G. H. Sheriff, A. J. Hall (s) 18; R. P. Phillips, E. Levett, J. McKelvie, R. Duncan (s) 22; W. L. Walker, G. W. Deacon, A. Hyde-Lay, A. M. Holland (s) 25. Total 65.

INDIANS TOO GOOD

At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" on all three rinks (5 points to 0).

I.R.C. vs. D. M. Khan, S. Yusuf, A. H. Rumjahn, A. K. Minu (s) 23; J. Hoosen, A. K. Ismail, U. A. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah (s) 21; A. K. Saffad, M. B. Hassan, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (s) 25. Total 69.

K.B.G.C. "B" vs. G. Elphick, K. C. Hamilton, H. L. Lockhart, L. Guy (s) 11; W. C. Hodder, V. C. Dixon, L. Sykes, P. A. Peckham (s) 14; J. Bicknell, E. A. Atkins, J. C. Gill, J. O. Meyer (s) 16. Total 40.

"WU TEH CHEN" BASKETBALL

The first two matches in the Open Basketball League for the "Wu Teh Chen" Cup, under the auspices of the Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A., will be played tonight.

Fourteen teams are at present participating in the League and matches will be played every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evening on the newly-lighted open court of the Y.M.C.A. at Waterloo Road.

The first match for tonight will be that between Bank Union and Wah Kai and the next to follow is that between Black Cats and V.R.C.

GOLF FINAL

In the Final of the Summer Foursomes golf match played yesterday at the Valley, T. B. Low and R. K. Collings beat W. J. Buller and A. L. Powell by three and two, over 18 holes.

P. Madar, A. G. Suffad, A. O. Madar (s) 21; B. el Arculli, M. Hassan, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (s) 13. Total 58.

ANOTHER "SWEEP"

At Happy Valley Hongkong Football Club beat Hongkong Electric Recreation Club on all three rinks (5 points to 0).

Hongkong Football Club vs. K. W. Forrow, J. M. Thomson, A. G. Gratton, G. S. Graver (s) 26; T. H. Pearce, B. I. Bickford, G. E. Stephens, B. A. Mansell (s) 21; A. Bailey, J. Russell, S. H. Strange, J. Ralston (s) 23. Total 75.

H.K.E.R.C. vs. R. F. Gregory, A. McAlpine, W. E. MacFarlane, A. G. Gardner (s) 10; A. Tarbuck, E. L. Groom, J. K. Sloan, A. F. Paul (s) 11; R. A. Owens, C. E. Gahagan, R. C. Butler, J. F. Lunny (s) 8. Total 29.

H.K.C.C. OVERWHELMED

At Happy Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club on all three rinks (5 points to 0).

P.R.C. vs. L. C. Pennell, A. J. Johnson, F. Channing, A. E. Carey (s) 36; J. Hayward, J. S. Riddell, J. McWalter, J. C. Aitken (s) 21; A. Soutar, W. M. Smith, S. Nolan, J. Macdonald (s) 24. Total 81.

H.K.C.C. vs. T. C. Monaghan, R. J. Shrigley, P. S. Cassidy, A. McKellar (s) 10; D. J. Valentine, J. Owen, Hughes, A. S. Mitchell, P. J. A. Hamilton (s) 17; L. E. N. Ryan, E. S. Doughty, H. F. Shields, E. S. Abraham (s) 15. Total 42.

BOWLS SWEEP

Following is the result of the Lawn Bowls Sweep on Saturday's League games:

1. Ticket No. 506 (C.U.C. 1st Div.)

2. Ticket No. 165 (H.K.F.C. 3rd Div.)

3. Ticket No. 506 (Police 3rd Div.)

Other numbers: 36, 586, 212, 101, 514, 393, 562, 564, 437, 322, 192, 239, 174, 563, 197, 384, 114, 111, 88, 389, 267, 272, 593, 598, 291, 261.

BOWLS LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

AGGREGATE RINKS

P. W. L. T. W. L. T. Pts.

Craigengower 10 9 1 0 27 3 0 45

Recreio "A" 12 8 4 0 23 11 2 40

Kowloon B.G.C. "A" 11 9 2 0 19 13 1 37

Indian R.C. 10 6 4 0 17 13 0 29

Police R.C. 10 6 4 0 14 15 1 26

Recreio "B" 11 5 6 0 14 19 0 24

Kowloon C.C. 12 3 9 0 10 23 3 17

Kowloon Dock 10 3 7 0 10 18 2 16

Civil Service 10 2 8 0 10 18 2 15

Kowloon B.G.C. "B" 10 2 8 0 9 20 1 13

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon Tong 8 7 1 0 17 5 2 32

Kowloon F.C. 8 6 2 0 18 9 0 30

Prison Officers 9 5 4 0 15 12 0 25

Craigengower 9 5 4 0 13 13 1 23

Hongkong F.C. 11 5 0 0 13 19 1 23

Hongkong C.C. 8 5 3 0 12 12 0 22

Recreio 10 2 8 0 11 18 1 16

Talkoo 7 3 4 0 9 12 0 16

Kowloon C.C. 10 2 8 0 9 20 1 13

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon B.G.C. 10 3 1 1 19 10 1 36

Indian R.C. 11 7 3 1 18 13 2 34

Craigengower 11 6 5 0 18 15 0 30

Police R.C. 8 6 2 0 15 7 2 28

Hongkong F.C. 12 5 4 0 17 18 1 27

Kowloon F.C. 8 4 4 0 14 10 0 22

Recreio 12 4 0 0 14 22 0 22

Hongkong C.C. 9 3 7 0 9 18 0 13

Hongkong Electric 9 3 7 0 8 19 0 12

TROJANS BADLY BEATEN

CHINESE CAGERS TOO GOOD

Trojans, the newly-formed basketball team, and composed mainly of the Portuguese lads who played softball under that name during the past few seasons, received another severe trouncing on Saturday at the hands of the Union Basketball team in a friendly basketball encounter played at the Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The Chinese quintette looked dangerous from the start but it was really in the second period that they showed a definite superiority, scoring points after points to reach a total of 86 points.

Trojans, on the other hand, held out only as far as the end of the first period after which they fell away badly in the second stanza and only managed to garner a total of 42 points.

Points for Union were scored through Y. Liang (24), T. Y. Sung (18), S. W. Tso (10), C. W. Mieu (10), J. K. Tung (8), James Woo (8), T. T. Waung (8) and Y. King (2), while Trojans' scorers were Poon Kwong-yin (18), B. Neves (14), T. Silva (4), C. Figueroa (2), B. Silva (2) and Tack Put-yung (2).

A meeting of members of Hongkong Football Club interested in soccer will take place at the Club-house at 6 p.m. on Wednesday to nominate members to fill offices for the coming season.

Members are requested to make every effort to be present, but nominations may be made by absent members on the prescribed form.

Following are the retiring officers: Captain: K. Forrow; Vice-Captain: F. Fowler; Captain Second Team: W. MacFarlane; Representatives on General Committee: J. Skinner and A. MacAlpine; Representative on Council of H.K.F.A.: J. Skinner; Selection Committee: K. Keown and W. M. Thomson.

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H.K.R.A. Miniature Rifle Sect.: Marked Improvement In Marksmanship Standard

Results returned for the second period of the Summer Postal League show a definite improvement in the standard of marksmanship, the number of teams in the first division who returned scores under 300 being 11, as against 21 in the first period.

The Hongkong Police team again produced the highest score with a 360 against the 2nd/14th Punjab Regiment "A". The 5th/7th Rajput Regiment "E" and "A" teams are improving rapidly however, and returned 351 and 349 respectively.

The highest individual Open V.D.C. "A" 325 v. 2nd/14th Punjab Regt. "B" 327; 40th (F) Coy. R.E. 325 v. 5th/7th Rajput Regt. "A" 338; 40th (F) Coy. R.E. 321 v. 2nd/14th Punjab Regt. "C" 313; 93, A.S.I. P. H. Thong (H.K.P. Res.) 93 (twice), Sgt. Wall (Police "A") 92, C.S.M. Milne (Royal Scots "D") 92, Coy. "A" 92, L/Nk. Abdul Rahman (Rajput "E") 92.

Scores in the Aperture Sight Leagues have not improved, the highest score for the period ended July 20 being made by H.K. Police "B" with 385 against the H.K. Police "A" team. Sgt. Gowans (H.K. Police "B") returned the highest individual score of 99.

OPEN SIGHT LEAGUE

First Division Results

July 6 to 20

*Royal Scots "B" Coy. v. M'sex Regt. "B" 297; 2nd/14th Punjab Regt. "D" 308 v. 5th/7th Rajput Regt. "D" 311; Royal Scots "C" Coy. "A" 335 v. M'sex Regt. "C" 314; 5th/7th Rajput Regt. "E" 351 v. Royal Scots "D" Coy. "A" 254; M'sex Regt. "D" 274 v. 2nd/14th Punjab Regt. "E" 301; H.K. Police "A" (20 yds.) 360 v. 2nd/14th Punjab Regt. "A" 317; R.A.F. "A" 332 v. H.K.V.D.C. "A" 318; H.K.P. Res. (20 yds.) 343 v. 2nd (F) Coy. R.E. 323; 2nd/14th Punjab Regt. "B" 272 v. 5th/7th Rajput Regt. "A" 349; 2nd/14th Punjab Regt. "C" 310 v. 5th/7th Rajput Regt. "B" 314; Royal Scots H.Q. Coy. "A" 331 v. M'sex Regt. "A" 328; Royal Scots "A" Coy. 315 v. 5th/7th Rajput Regt. "C" 323; H.K.R.N.V.R. "A" 286 v. Royal Scots "B" Coy. 262; M'sex Regt. "B" 308 v. 5th/7th Rajput Regt. "D" 327; 2nd/14th Punjab Regt. "D" 301 v. Royal Scots "C" Coy. "A" 325; M'sex Regt. "C" 298 v. Royal Scots "D" Coy. "A" 282; 5th/7th Rajput Regt. "E" 343 v. M'sex Regt. "D" 258; 2nd/14th Punjab Regt. "E" 307 v. R.A.F. "A" 342; 2nd/14th Punjab Regt. 322 v. H.K.P. Res. (20 yds.) 347; H.K.

*Cards not returned.

SECOND DIVISION

R.A.F. "B" 337 v. H.K.V.D.C. "B" 290; H.K.R.N.V.R. "B" 298 v. *Royal Scots H.Q. Coy. "B"; Royal Scots "C" Coy. "B" 318 v. Royal Scots "D" Coy. "B" 218; M'sex Regt. "F" 243 v. H.K. Police "B" (20 yds.) 350; M'sex Regt. "E" 290 v. R.E. (Shamshulpo) 286; R.E. (Stanley) 327 v. R.E. (Stonecutters) 346; Collinson R.C. "B" 205 v. M'sex Regt. "G" 247.

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APERTURE SIGHTS

(July 6 to 20)

H.K. Police "A" (20 yds.) 37

SIGNATURE OF JOINT DEFENCE PACT BETWEEN JAPANESE AND INDO-CHINA ANNOUNCED

Occupation To Commence Tomorrow: Maintenance Onus To Fall On French

TOKYO, July 27 (Reuter).—The Japanese Government, having taken retaliatory action for the freezing of credits in the United States and the British Empire, yesterday officially announced earlier than had been intended the signature of a Japanese-Indo-China joint defence pact, and according to present arrangements, a large-scale landing of Japanese troops at Saigon will take place on Tuesday morning.

A communique issued in Vichy confirmed the arrangement, which provides for the stationing of 40,000 Japanese troops in Southern Indo-China at French expense, and (says I.N.S.) the Paris daily *Cri du Peuple* announced that powerful Japanese naval units have already arrived in Indo-China waters.

The Japanese announcement said that an agreement of views had been reached with France regarding the joint defence of Indo-China but disclosed no details, though it declared Japan's intention strictly to observe existing obligations, especially the pledge to respect the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Indo-China.

According to a usually reliable source in Singapore, however the following are the terms of the agreement:—

1. Japan to occupy Camranh Bay.
2. Japan to occupy the Saigon air base.
3. Forty thousand Japanese troops to be stationed in Indo-China. They are to be fed by Indo-China, payment to be arranged later.

VICHY ADMITTANCE

Meanwhile Japan's move against Indo-China was admitted officially in Vichy for the first time yesterday morning.

It was contained in a communique issued by the Vichy Foreign Ministry which merely quoted "a statement issued by the Japanese Government."

It is understood in Singapore that Japanese troops will be landed on Tuesday.

Under the terms of the former agreement Japan had the right to station only 5,500 troops in northern Indo-China.

IF JAPANESE SHOULD ATTACK SINGAPORE

VIEWS OF THAILAND CONSUL-GENERAL

SINGAPORE, July 27 (Reuter).—The opinion that the Japanese will never march through Thai territory, even if they decided to attack Malaya or Burma, was expressed by the Thai Consul-General here in an interview yesterday.

He added that an attack on Malaya through Thailand could not be an attractive prospect for Japan because her troops would have to traverse long stretches of land, and if Thailand decided to fight, Japan would have to face a well-trained mechanised army of about 300,000 and large reserves.

TOKYO INTUITIONS

He said he would not venture to predict Japan's aims in Indo-China but he felt that if Japan decided to attack Malaya, the attack would be made direct from Saigon and Camranh Bay on the eastern seaboard of Malaya.

Questioned about recent Japanese intentions that Britain contemplated marching into Indo-China and Thailand, he said Thais hardly took any notice of such outbursts.

He added that even without her treaty of friendship with Britain, Thailand would have trusted Japan.

JAPANESE ATTACK ON BURMA?

WASHINGTON, July 27 (Reuter).—Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador in Washington, told his Press conference on Friday he hoped there would be "a complete economic blockade against the Pacific partner of the Axis."

The envoy said he would be satisfied with whatever action the United States decided to take and added: "The latest Japanese aggression worries us Chinese because of the possibility of a Japanese attack on Yunnan from the Indo-China bases, an attack on Burma, bombing of the Burma road and the threat to Thailand."

DESPATCH FROM ADML. NOMURA

Jap. Cabinet Studying Communication

TOKYO, July 27 (Reuter).—Members of the Japanese Government are giving the most careful study to a communication from Admiral Nomura, Japanese Ambassador in Washington, about his conversation with Mr. Sumner Welles on Wednesday.

The context only arrived in Tokyo on Friday afternoon. Official comment is, accordingly, withheld for the present.

Only a sketch of the communication is published in the vernacular press.

The Nichi-Nichi quoted Admiral Nomura as saying that relations with the U.S. "depend on how things will develop."

Nothing has been revealed in Tokyo of any further developments in other directions.

JAP. COMMUNITY IN MALAYA

WORRIED OVER TURN OF EVENTS

SINGAPORE, July 27 (Reuter).—The feeling among the Japanese community in Malaya is tense following the announcement of the freezing of Japanese assets in the British Empire.

It is learned that bookings have been made by many Japanese on the s.s. *Hakone Maru* of the N.Y.K. line which is due here soon.

These reservations continue with the gradual process of evacuation of Japanese residents in Malaya which began in the middle of last year. The women and children are leaving first to be followed by the men.

The freezing of Japanese assets will so far as Malaya is concerned effect principally iron ore exports from the country the entire output of which was two million tons yearly and had been sent to Japan.

All mines including the largest outside the Japanese Empire are owned by Japanese companies.

"From such a point of view Japan a short time ago carried on negotiations with Vichy. These negotiations progressed smoothly and complete agreement was reached on July 21 concerning the joint defence of Indo-China."

NEWS STOPPED

HANOI, July 27 (Reuter).—The terms of the Japanese-Indo-China agreement are known in a number of quarters in Hanoi but all attempts to cable them to the outside world have proved unavailing.

The Japanese retaliation was announced by the Finance Ministry which said that, effective immediately, permission is needed for transactions involving residents in Japan of nationals of the United States, American territories and the Philippines.

HEART OF BERLIN BLASTED BY HEAVY BRITISH BOMBS

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter).—Announcing air raids on Germany on Friday night, an Air Ministry communique said the R.A.F. offensive was mainly concentrated on Hanover and Hamburg, where industries, docks and communications were heavily bombed.

A small force of four-engined bombers took a full load of the heaviest and most powerful British bombs to Berlin, the heart of which was bombed.

Our aircraft flew 1,200 miles to Berlin through storms and over clouds, and encountered vast belts of searchlights before reaching the Nazi capital.

Huge flashes were observed as bombs fell in the centre of Berlin. Aircraft of the Fighter Command carried out further attacks on enemy aerodromes in Northern France during Friday night.

From all these operations, nine of our bombers are missing.

FURTHER DETAILS

Some of the heaviest and most powerful bombs in Britain's armoury were dropped on Berlin last night, says an Air Ministry news service.

There was no doubt where they fell—the huge red flashes were right in the centre of the city. Four-engined bombers carrying full loads were circled by light flares, ascertaining the exact positions.

Economic Warfare Between U.S., Japan Foreshadowed

NEW YORK, July 27 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's action in freezing Japanese assets in the United States was regarded by yesterday's American newspapers as the opening salvo in stern counter-measures. Oil sanctions were freely mentioned.

Just as Japan's occupation of Indo-China is considered only a preliminary strategic move in preparation for further adventures in the Far East, so President Roosevelt's action is understood to foreshadow full economic warfare.

The New York Times, hinting at a still more energetic policy, writes: "Peace is indivisible. There cannot be a war of aggression in Manchuria and Ethiopia and security anywhere else."

"Those little wars have grown into a great civil war which will either shatter world civilisation or restore it but cannot end in compromise."

"Resistance is perilous but neutrality is death."

"We are opposing Hitler's will in Europe. We must oppose Japan's translation of it in the Pacific. They are thousands of miles apart but are part of the same black conspiracy against the happiness, lives and freedom of all humanity."

PIRATE FLAG

The New York Herald-Tribune says President Roosevelt, Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Sumner Welles have taken Japan by surprise and probably roused a good deal more trepidation than resentment.

"It is to be most sincerely hoped

that with however much restraint successive measures are adopted to warn and possibly penalise Japan, she will not again be encouraged to think that this country is afraid to note officially that she has the pirate flag at the masthead and Nazi letters of marque among her sailing papers."

OGURA'S STATEMENT

TOKYO, July 27 (Reuter).—The effect of the U.S. freezing of Japanese assets was minimised by Mr. Ogura, the Finance Minister, in a statement in which he assured the nation that the Government had been fully prepared against the American move, which was anticipated.

The remainder of Japanese assets in the U.S. was very small, he said, and trade between Japan and the U.S. was recently diminishing in volume due to the tightening restrictions on exports on the part of the U.S.

Consequently the economic effect of the American move on Japan would be comparatively slight, he said.

Appropriate steps would be taken as the situation demanded, Mr. Ogura added.

Guilty Of Inflammatory Propaganda

WASHINGTON, July 27 (Reuter).—The German Transocean news agency was on Friday found guilty of failing to register as an agent for a foreign principal. A jury of the Federal District Court took only 33 minutes to arrive at this verdict.

The Statute upon which the conviction was based carries the maximum fine of U.S.\$1,000. The agency was charged with being a propaganda arm of the Nazi Government.

It was asserted by the Department of Justice that articles which the agency despatched were highly coloured and inflammatory propaganda, designed to promote ill-feeling against the United States.

GERMAN DESIGNS ON TURKEY

Documents In Hands Of Russians

MOSCOW, July 27 (Reuter).—The Soviets will, in due course, bring to Turkey's notice captured secret German army documents on Turkey, according to M. Lozovsky, Deputy President of the Soviet Information Bureau.

The documents include a brochure entitled "Geographical and Military Data on the European part of Turkey, including the Straits."

M. Lozovsky emphasised the thoroughness and practical nature of the documents and maps seized. They included sketches and plans of the Turkish aerodromes, details of communications and special maps of European Turkey and Istanbul, showing the war factories, arsenals and aerodromes.

FULL INFORMATION

M. Lozovsky said the brochure discusses the suitability of the landing places and the sizes of the docks, and that it particularly emphasises that for an army charged with the occupation of Turkey, the passage of the Straits is very difficult.

It gives very full information regarding Istanbul. The Soviet official commented on the signature of the Friendship Pact with Turkey by Germany, while details of an eventual offensive action were being distributed by the German staff.

BRITISH AMERICAN ASSETS FROZEN

TOKYO, July 27 (Reuter).—It was announced yesterday that Japan has retaliated to the United States freezing action by freezing United States assets in Japan.

It was later announced that Japan, in addition to her decision to freeze United States assets, has now also taken the same measures against British assets in Japan.



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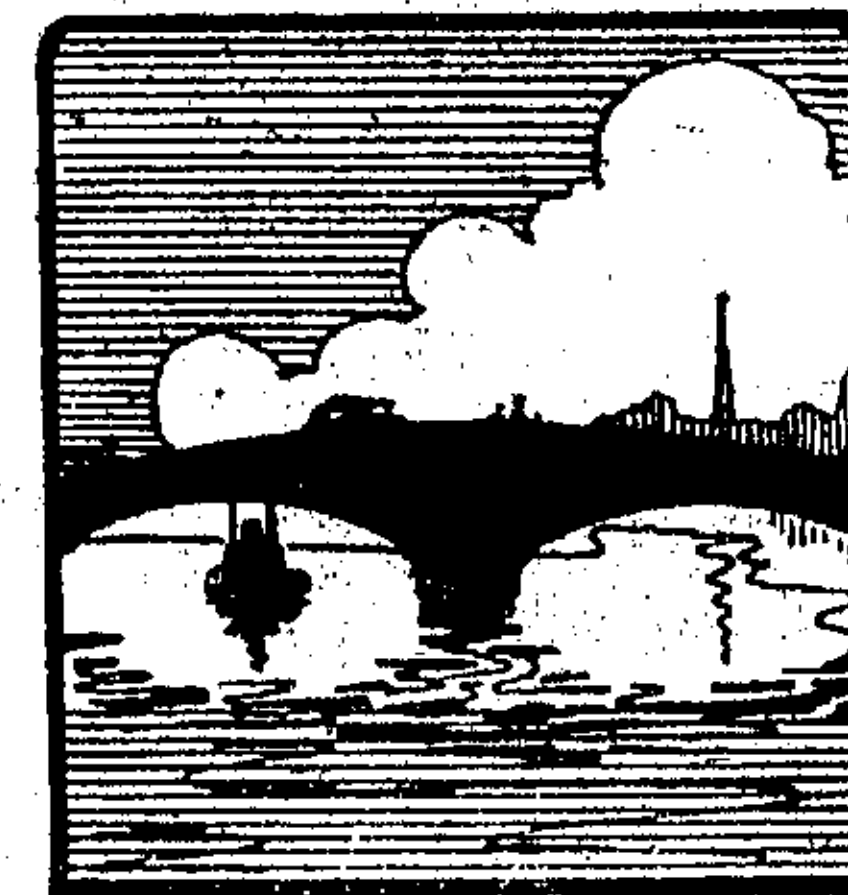
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FUNERALS OF MRS. LI HOK-PARK AND MRS. I. MACFADYEN

The funeral took place yesterday at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam, of MRS. LI HOK-PARK, mother of Dr. Li Shu-fan, who, until recently, was an Unofficial member of the Hongkong Legislative Council. Her death occurred on Saturday at her residence, No. 2 Tramway Park.

A large gathering was present at the services held in the Mahanaim Chapel inside the Cemetery grounds, and at the graveside, at both of which the Rev. Yung Park officiated.

Aged 82, Mrs. Li was the wife of the late Mr. Li Hok-park, who for many years was one of the leading Chinese tea and silk merchants in the United States.

The deceased was a staunch supporter of the Chinese Christian Church during the greater part of her life and had given generously and widely to various charities in and outside the Colony.

She is survived by four sons, three daughter-in-laws, two daughters and several grandchildren.

The sons are: Dr. Li Shu-fan, J.P., Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital; Li Shu-fong, Assistant Manager of the Wing On Bank Ltd., Hongkong; Dr. Li Shu-pui, Honorary Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist to the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital and the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, and President of the Hongkong Alumni Association; and Li Shu-tze, Manager of the Shun On Mining Syndicate, Kwangsi Province.

The two daughters are Mrs. Lau Wang-hin, of Shanghai, and Mrs. Hule Yuen-kwon, of Rangoon.

THOSE PRESENT

Besides the chief mourners, among those present at the funeral were Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Lal Bin-wo (representing Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall), Mr. E. M. Raymond, Dr. S. W. Tso and Mrs. Tso, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. T. C. Yip, Dr. E. L. de Souza, Dr. S. N. Chau, Dr. C. H. Wan, Dr. Chow Wai-cheung, Dr. T. C. Wong, Dr. H. C. Chan and Mrs. Chan, Dr. W. K. Fok, Mr. Kan Tong-po, Adm. Chan Chak, Gen. Chan Ha-wai, Gen. Gaston Wong, Mr. Yip Lan-chuen, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gockehn, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Tso, and Messrs.

Hin-shing Lo, Peter H. Sin, Ngan Shing-kwan, Kwok Yau-ting, Chak Tai-kwong, Woo Chi-tseung, Li Po-kwan and Fung Chi-ying, and the staff of the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by the bereaved family, sons, grandsons and grand-daughters, and from His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall and family, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas and Mrs. Tam, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong and Mrs. Li, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. T. V. Soong, General Wu Te-chen, General Li Chung-jen, General Pei Chung-hsi, General Li Hon-wan, General Wong Yuk-cho, General Chan Hing-wan, General Chan Chai-tong, Admiral Chan Chak, General Gaston Wong, Mr. T. L. Soong, Mr. Liu Wai-chi, Dr. C. T. Wang, Dr. W. W. Yen, Mr. Wu Tze-cheung, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. K. A. Bidmead, Mr. and Mrs. Kan Tong-po, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ping-fan, Mr. Chan Wai-chau, Mr. To Yuet-sang, Mr. Wong Shiao-lai, Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. and Mrs. Kan Chia-hou, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chen, Messrs. William and George She, Drs. Coxon and Ernest To, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lo, Mr. Peter H. Sin, Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

Staff of the Li Clinic, Commissioner Officers and Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, Mr. Fung Tze-ying and Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, Mr. Chau Siung and former Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, the Tung Wah Hospital Permanent Advisory Board, the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, Chinese Methodist Mission, the China National Aviation Corporation, the Hongkong Chinese Clerical Association, Shai College Alumni Association, the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital Alumni Association, Bank of East Asia, Wing On Bank, Staff of Wing On Bank, South China Industrial Centre for Refugees, the Tsi Shan Chamber of Commerce, and the Sai Nam Club.

LATE MRS. MACFADYEN

The death occurred on Saturday at the Queen Mary Hospital, after an illness of several weeks, of Mrs. Irene Ashby Macfadyen, wife of Major A. N. Macfadyen, of No. 4, Basilea, Lyttelton Road.

The late Mrs. Macfadyen was over 70 years of age, and had resided in the Colony for some 13 or 14 years.

Her loss will be felt in local art circles where, a skilful artist herself, she was the founder and President of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild. In a score of ways also, the late Mrs. Macfadyen contributed to inspiring the public interest in art exhibitions locally and encouraged the younger artists of every community.

In addition to her husband, the late Mrs. Macfadyen leaves behind a son, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, and two daughters, with whom the sincerest sympathy will be felt.

The Rev. H. Valtorta officiated at the funeral at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening when a choral service was rendered.

The service at the graveside was directed by the Rev. Fr. A. Riganti, assisted by Fathers C. M. Orlando, G. M. Spada, Grampa, Rossello, M. Maestrini, T. Cooney, S.J., P. Joy, S.J., and T. Ryan, S.J.

The principal mourners were the widower, son and daughter, and son-in-law, Dr. G. V. A. Griffith. Among those present were Mrs. Grant, Miss R. Grant, Dr. L. T. Ride, Mr. W. J. Dixey-Deal, Mr. J. Caer-Clark, Mrs. Erne Freedlander, Miss N. Elliott, Mr. L. A. Barton, Mrs. Chow, Messrs. A. H. Carvalho, F. X. d'Almada e Castro, M. G. O'Connor, H. A. Samuel, M. Yaroogsky-Erooga, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Dr. L. Feildy, Dr. Souza, Mr. E. M. Laufer, Mrs. Th. Laufer, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. Frank W. White and others.

NEW E. C. MEMBER

Sir Vandeleur Molynaux, Grayburn, Kt., has been appointed an Unofficial member of the Executive Council for a period of five years, with effect from July 22, 1941.

JAPANESE CREDITS IN COLONY "FROZEN"

Japanese credits in the Colony were on Saturday frozen by the Government in a special Order gazetted in accordance with a newly drafted Defence Regulation published simultaneously.

No official statement was issued with the freezing order, but the action was taken on instructions from the Imperial Government, and ran parallel with similar steps in other parts of the Empire.

The new Defence Regulation provides that "where the Governor is satisfied that, owing to changes in the external or internal position of any state, action is being taken, or is likely to be taken, to the detriment of the economic position of this Colony or the United Kingdom, or otherwise to the prejudice of the efficient prosecution of the war, the Governor may give general or special directions prohibiting, either absolutely or to such extent as may be specified in the directions, the carrying out, except with permission granted by or on behalf of the Governor, of any order given by or on behalf of—

(a) the state or the sovereign thereof or any person resident therein; or

(b) any body corporate which is incorporated under the laws of that state or is under the control of that state or the sovereign thereof or any person resident therein.

In so far as the order—
(1) requires the person to whom the order is given to make any payment or to part with any gold or securities; or
(2) requires any change to be made in the persons to whose credit any sum is to stand or to whose order any gold or securities are to be held.

TERRITORIES NAMED

The Order names the Empire of Japan (Japan proper, Korea, Formosa, Karafuco, Kwantung Leased Territory, islands in the Pacific under Japanese mandate) and Manchuria in the Republic of China, as states to which the freezing order applies.

Permission is given to bankers—
(a) to honour their obligations under confirmed credits opened prior to July 26, 1941.

(b) to accept bills or drafts and to pay cheques, bills or drafts by or for any state, person or body corporate referred to and presented by or on behalf of any person who being in possession thereof, became a holder for value thereof before July 26, 1941.

(c) to carry out orders received before July 26, 1941, for making any payment or transfer of gold or securities.

"BOWL OF RICE" CAMPAIGN

Public Appealed To Support Drive

The "Bowl of Rice" campaign was "officially" set in motion by its organisers, the China Defence League, with the appearance of posters bearing an appeal to the public to support the campaign and giving a list of restaurants from which coupons are obtainable.

Tickets (or coupons) are obtainable from the following on Aug. 1, 2 and 3.

Lok Sin Restaurant of No. 21, Possession Street; Hon. Sheng Restaurant, No. 4, Possession Street; Arctic Cafe, No. 125, Des Voeux Road, Central; Lung Chuen Tea House, No. 145, Queen's Road C.; Lal Shan Cafe, No. 34, Wellington Street; Nam King Restaurant, No. 2, Peel Street; Ying King Restaurant, No. 179, Johnstone Road; Golden Star Restaurant, No. 121, Wanchai Road; Golden Gate Restaurant, No. 269, Hennessy Rd.; Tung Fong Shiu Kee Yuen, No. 203, Hennessy Road; Tin Yin Chau Kahu No. 308, Mair Street, Saiwan-ho; Kwong Chow Hotel, No. 2, Hill Road; Yee On Tea House, No. 277, Shaukiwan Road; or the Town Office of the "Bowl of Rice" Campaign Committee, Comptroller Department, Belgian Bank, No. 4, Des Voeux Road Central.

TEST MOBILISATION OF AUXILIARY F.S.

A test mobilisation of the Auxiliary Fire Service, lasting four hours, will be carried out next Sunday, and members are requested to attend their Divisional Headquarters at 9 a.m. that day, once allowed Government Servants' A.F.S. telephonists will not be included in the exercise. Those into force at the beginning of the mobilised will be required to wear full uniform and equipment.

Members who have not yet last September, and the second compiled with a recent order for allowance brings the figure up to two passport photographs are £4.85 per month. This figure obtains requested to have the necessary for all Government employees re-photographs taken without any delay.

FUNDS FOR ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRES

Subscriptions received to date for credit of The British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong & South China Branch (Orthopaedic Centres in Free China) are as follows:—

Mr. O. S. Liu \$10, Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie 50, Mr. J. Scott Harston 50, Messrs. E. D. Sassoon Banking Co. Ltd. 100, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau 185, "A Christian" 36.30, "A Sympathiser" 500, Mr. A. Manuel Fox 100, Messrs. China New Guinea Mercantile Co. 100, His Excellency Sir G. A. S. Northcote, K.C.M.G. 500, Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. 10, Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather Evans 100, Dr. Gordon King 50, Information Office of the Farmers Bank of China (Head Office) H.K. 8,000, The Bank of Canton Ltd., H.K. 5,000, Mr. Kwok Chan 50, Hon. Mr. D. J. Sloss 300, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, C.B.E., 200, Mr. Albert Raymond 50, The Bank of East Asia Ltd. 5,000, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Li Tse Fung 500, The Kwangtung Provincial Bank 1,000, Mr. M. H. Lo 100, Mr. S. W. P. Perry 10, Mr. B. Wylie 50, B.F.R. D.C. 20,000, Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam 100, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton 250, Dr. K. W. Chau 250, Mr. J. F. MacGregor 100, Miss N. W. Bascombe 100, Mr. Liu Shiu Yu 13.94, Mr. W. H. Evan Thomas, C.B.E., 150, Sir Robert Ho Tung 500, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock 100, Mr. M. W. Lo 50, Messrs. Jebson & Co. 100, Mr. S. L. Lloyd 10, Mr. B. Wong Tape 50. Total \$43,826.30.

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FRUIT SELLERS DO THEIR BIT

Drive For Funds For Chinese Red Cross

The Central District Fruit Sellers Association has started another "drive" to raise funds for the Chinese Red Cross, through the sale of beautifully enamelled Chinese national flags. Although the minimum price has been fixed at 40 cents for each flag, purchasers are, however, permitted to pay as much as they wish for these emblems.

It is of interest to note that during the past three years this Association had raised very useful sums on behalf of China's wounded soldiers. During the "Offer Gold" movement in 1938, a substantial sum was raised by members of this Association which was handed to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Further sums of H.K. \$3,853.15, C.N. \$211,098.55 and Canton \$135,318.69 have been remitted by the Association to the Chungking Government.

SHORTAGE OF ONE-CENT NOTES

That there is again a shortage of copper coins and its new counterpart, the one-cent note—is apparent by the fact that tokens are again being issued by public transport companies in lieu of change.

Shopkeepers and other tradespeople state that they have found it difficult to get even a dollar's worth of change from the banks. It is understood that consignments of new copper coins are already on their way to the Colony.

GOVERNMENT H.C.I. ALLOWANCE

An increase of \$5 in the temporary high cost of living allowance allowed Government Servants' A.F.S. telephonists will not be included in the exercise. Those into force at the beginning of the mobilised will be required to wear full uniform and equipment. An allowance of \$2 was granted Members who have not yet last September, and the second compiled with a recent order for allowance brings the figure up to two passport photographs are £4.85 per month. This figure obtains requested to have the necessary for all Government employees re-photographs taken without any delay.

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PORTUGUESE BOY THE CULPRIT?

A Chinese was admitted in the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday night suffering from a stab wound on the leg, as the result of a wound allegedly inflicted by a Portuguese youth who had attempted to steal from him.

According to a report made to the Police by the man, Chan Lam-pui, 21, he was walking in Canton Road about 7 p.m. on Saturday when a Portuguese youth approached him and struck his hand knocking the money he was holding in the hand to the ground.

When he tried to prevent the intruder from picking it up he was stabbed. The alleged perpetrator made good his escape.

ANOTHER INCIDENT

In a struggle with several robbers in his hut in Kai Liu Village, Kowloon City, on Saturday afternoon, a 54-year-old Chinese, Lal Shek-kam, was stabbed and later admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

The robbers, numbering seven or eight, broke into the hut and stabbed Lal when he tried to interfere. They finally decamped with 10 chickens, 13 ducks and a quantity of clothing.

PUBLIC FLUSH LATRINE

In accordance with section 53 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 15 of 1935, it is hereby notified that the Government proposes to erect a permanent Public Flush Latrine on the north-west corner of Aberdeen Inland Lot No. 63 to replace the privately owned latrine on Aberdeen Inland Lot No. 70.

If any owner or occupier in the immediate vicinity of such site objects to such erection, the objection must be sent in writing to the Colonial Secretary as to the reasons for his objection not later than Friday, August 15, 1941.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Maison Abdulrahman bin Miran Merchant and Commission Agent Bunta, Belgian Congo, via Mombasa, invite samples from Dealers in all classes of cotton, silk and woollen goods for Ladies and Gentlemen and Natives, fancy goods, Leather Shoes and Canvas Shoes, Toilet Requisite. Send through Congo bank Bunta or no value direct to us. We also export Ivories in big quantities.

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NOTICE OF CALLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a Call of \$1.00 per share upon all the members holding shares of the 1941 Issue allotted on 3rd July, 1941, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and that such Call will be payable on the 30th day of September, 1941.

NOTICE is hereby also given that the Directors have made a further Call of \$2.00 per share upon all the members holding shares of the 1941 Issue whether allotted on 24th January or 3rd July, 1941, and that such further Call will be payable on the 6th day of January, 1942.

The above-mentioned Calls will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN V. BRAGA,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 23rd July, 1941.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF FIFTY (50) cents per Share has been declared payable on MONDAY, 18th AUGUST next—on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 4th AUGUST, to MONDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary & Assistant Manager.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1941.

WALKED INTO TRAM'S SIDE

As Shaukiwan-bound tram (No. 5) was nearing Landale Street, Wanchai, about 11.50 last night, a Chinese male, aged between 20 and 25 years, walked into the rear-side of the car and was thrown to the ground.

He sustained serious facial injuries and was rendered unconscious.

There being no response to the blowing of police whistles the driver and conductor of the tram, it was alleged, lifted the man into the vehicle and conveyed him to the Wanchai Fire Station where an ambulance was summoned.

The injured man was given first-aid treatment and then driven to the Queen Mary Hospital.

The Daily Press

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HONGKONG, JULY 28, 1941.

WHAT NOW, JAPAN?

SWIFT and unhesitating, Japan has had her reply from the United States and Britain to her latest aggressive move in Indo-China.

President Roosevelt, acting with the full support of his country and the British Government, lost no time in making the Japanese understand that, in the eyes of all liberty-loving people, no excuse which Japan can put forward for acting as the stooge of the Berlin dictator can disguise the fact that she is today as black an aggressor as her German tutor.

Repeated warnings given to her leaders by the British and American Governments appear to have fallen on deaf ears of Japan's war-crazed military fanatics. The action now taken by America and Britain in freezing Japanese assets—an action which is plainly a retaliatory blow to the Japanese move to gain full control of Indo-China—will obviously give Japan's leaders a great deal to think about.

In plain words, it means that Japan's trade with United States and the British Empire has been brought to a sudden end and that no longer will she be able to maintain any kind of commercial relations with those countries.

IT WOULD be impossible to believe that Japan was not aware of the possibility of such a move. As a matter of fact, the nervousness which Japanese shipping in American waters has displayed during the past two or three days made it patent that something of the sort was expected. But the freezing orders reportedly have a far wider scope than is usually associated with such action. The implication that the American order will be extended to prevent the removal of Japanese ships from American ports fore-shadows the impounding of these vessels and their cargoes by the United States Government, while the British action, which follows similar lines, is extended to a denunciation of all trade treaties with Japan. The full effect of these moves and their disastrous consequences for Japan's economic position cannot be exaggerated when it is realised how much Japanese industry and production has been dependent on American and British markets for raw materials. Indo-China may be a country rich in raw products of many kinds which are essential to a country's economic prosperity, but by no stretch of imagination can these resources compare with the business that Japan was able to carry on with the United States and Britain. In short, Japan now faces a complete economic blockade by the democratic front, and her retaliation in ordering a similar freezing of British and American assets in Japan can have no effect on Anglo-U.S. economic strength in view of the vast resources which they command.

THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN orders for the freezing of Japanese assets

THE WAR AT SEA:

CONVOY SYSTEM DECISIVE FACTOR FOR WINNING THE BATTLE OF ATLANTIC

Declaring that the system of convoys would prove to be a decisive factor in the winning of the Battle of the Atlantic and that it was an effective measure which it would be foolish to abandon at this present juncture, MR. H. C. Ferraby, B.B.C. naval commentator, had some interesting comments to make on the problems of convoy work when he broadcast from London yesterday.

Mr. Ferraby referred to comments made by certain circles connected with shipping to the effect that the convoy system had not proved effective in the present war.

JUST AS EFFECTIVE Disagreeing with this view, Mr. Ferraby said that broadly speaking the convoy system was today just as effective as it had been in the last war. In fact it was more effective because in this war, convoys were open to attacks not only by U-Boats but by bombers.

"I know many people are inclined to favour independent sailings," said Mr. Ferraby, but I have not met many ship owners who consider that a quicker turn round of ships will be sufficient compensation for the much greater risks of independent voyages.

"I have met officers who are responsible for the assembly and organisation of convoys. This job involves a great mass of detailed work. It involves the employment of a considerable shore staff and other tasks, but none of them have suggested any compromise alternative to convoys. All of them are convinced that convoys afford the best safety for our supply lines that has yet been devised."

NAVY'S PART Mr. Ferraby next referred to the part which the Navy plays in maintaining the safety of the convoy system. He mentioned the evacuation of Dunkirk as an example and to the wonderful work done by destroyers on that occasion.

"Destroyers now provide the greater part of the escorts for convoys," said Mr. Ferraby. "If you consider the detailed statements of our shipping losses from July to October last year, you will see that the sinking of our merchant ships showed a heavy increase from the preceding months. This shows that the fast and larger ships were being attacked in the Atlantic. They were allowed to sail independently and many of them were lost. The U-Boats enjoyed themselves because there was no fear of reprisal. They do not like to attack convoys because they have to meet attacks made by our escorting vessels."

Mr. Ferraby declared that the fact that U-Boats were now being compelled to work further afield showed that they were concentrating their attacks against ships sailing independently.

IMPORTANT POINT

"There is another point on

included a similar treatment of Chinese holdings and, lest this might lead to any misapprehension, it should be understood that the inclusion of China in the announcements is merely a safeguard against any attempt by the Japanese to defeat the full effect of the order by substituting Chinese names in their holdings. It also precludes any possible underhand activity for the same purpose by agents acting on behalf of the puppet regime in Nan-king. What it does not do is to cause any change in the Anglo-U.S. policy of helping China in her war against the Japanese aggressors and the Chinese Government will undoubtedly welcome a move which they had long advocated should be taken to help them by stifling Japan's economic life. Whether this concerted action will even now deter Japan from the dangerous course she is pursuing still remains to be seen. Keen observers of the situation feel that Japan has now reached a position in which she must go on or completely abandon her "new order for East Asia" programme. To accept the latter alternative would, of course, cause her leaders considerable loss of face. The question is which of the two evils will she choose—loss of face or complete ruin and reversion to the status of a third or fourth class power?

this subject," continued Mr. Ferraby. "The Admiralty staff has to know from day to day and even from hour to hour the approximate whereabouts of every enemy warship. If one of them is operating in a certain area through which a convoy would pass, one wireless message would divert these ships to a new course and clear of the danger zone."

"When ships sail independently, a large number of wireless messages would have to be sent out to each ship and the Admiralty, therefore, would not know which one of approaching the danger zone."

"This is one point among many in favour of convoys. I think it shows that even the partial abandonment of convoy shipping would involve our shipping in greater danger than before. We cannot afford heavier losses than we have been experiencing in the past six months."

"Now our losses have dropped slightly and the increased number of escorts available have made convoys secure. The Battle of the Atlantic is not yet won, but convoys is a decisive factor. It is an effective measure which I think it would be folly for us at the present juncture to abandon," concluded Mr. Ferraby.

TIMELY ARRIVAL

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter)—The safe and timely arrival of an important British convoy of troops and munitions which was involved in a two-day battle in the Mediterranean this week was disclosed by the First Lord of Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, in a broadcast on Saturday night.

"The destination for the convoy was in a very dangerous spot, the route was through narrow waters close to enemy bases. The safe and timely arrival of the convoy meant reinforcements for our forces in the Mediterranean in ships, fresh troops, munitions and stores," said Mr. Alexander.

He recalled that though one convoyed ship was hit, she carried on while, as already announced, one British destroyer was lost. He added that the convoy forces sank an E-boat, damaged another and probably destroyed one submarine besides shooting down a number of attacking planes.

CRUISER DAMAGED

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announced that in addition to the loss of the destroyer Fearless, one cruiser and another destroyer suffered damage in recent operations in the Mediterranean.

Twelve enemy aircraft were destroyed, four others damaged and probably destroyed. One enemy submarine was also probably destroyed.

MAN ALLEGED BEATEN UP

FAILED TO PAY BILL

For failing to pay his bill, it was alleged, after having taken some food at a Chinese restaurant in Queen's Road Central, a man was allegedly beaten up seriously by the restaurant folks.

As a result the man, who was described as about 40 years of age, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital unconscious.

According to a Police report, the man, of the ordinary coolie type, went into the restaurant about 11.40 on Saturday night. After eating 30 cents' worth of pastries and drink, he walked out of the shop without paying. He was brought back, and on being found penniless, was man-handled.

Later a street guard, who happened to pass by, called a stop to the alleged assault, thus saving the man from further punishment.

The alleged assailants have been detained for enquiries.

DISTRESSED WOPS

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively learned that the British Government is negotiating with the Italian Government about the evacuation from Ethiopia of distressed Italian civilians.

GEN. NORTON'S APPOINTMENT

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter)—LIEUT.-GEN. E. F. NORTON, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., who was Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong from Aug. 6, 1940, to March 13, 1941, has been appointed Colonel Commandant of the Hongkong Singapore Royal Artillery.

*General North left Hongkong on March 21, 1941.

BISHOP WILSON'S FAREWELL SERMON

The Right Rev. J. L. Wilson, Bishop of Singapore, preached his farewell sermon in St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning. He also read the First Lesson while H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, read the Second Lesson.

"There will always be associated in my mind with this last day of my ministry amongst you the Collect for today. It is a prayer which I shall use when I am praying for you and I hope it will be among the prayers you will use when you pray for me. It is strong. It is virile," said Bishop Wilson.

Bishop Wilson spoke of the names which the Saints of God gave God and said that they were not philosophical guesses but were the result of practical experience. The names were love, holy and power. The test of a Christian life was whether we believed that God in his love was going to leave us exactly where we were or whether he was concerned with our spiritual well-being.

Bishop and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by their infant son, will leave Hongkong for Singapore on Thursday.

STEELE-PERKINS FOR INDIA

D.A.R.P. Slated For Important Post

Wing-Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions, will be leaving shortly for an important A.R.P. post in India.

His new task will be to direct and co-ordinate A.R.P. Services throughout the provinces of India, with Headquarters in Delhi.

Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins arrived in Hongkong on March 18, 1938, to become the Colony's first Air Raid Precautions Officer. His title was subsequently altered to Director of Air Raid Precautions in September of the following year.

NUMEROUS FRIENDS In his 3½ years in the Colony, he has made numerous friends and will take with him on his departure their best wishes and congratulations on his higher and more important post.

It is understood that Mr. B. H. Puckle, Deputy Director, will succeed Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins.

INDIAN "MISSING"

An Indian gunner, Naiz Ahmed Khan, has been reported "missing" since the night of Thursday/Friday, when he, it was alleged, broke and escaped from the Guard Room in Lyceum Barracks. The Police have been informed.

WOMAN JUMPS OFF EMBANKMENT

A woman, Li Mui, was alleged to have jumped off the embankment on Pokfulam Road about 6 a.m. yesterday. She was later taken to Queen Mary Hospital suffering from various injuries and iodine poisoning, allegedly self-administered before taking the leap.

Her husband was stated to be Ho Kwai, coolie foreman employed at King's College. Both lived in the servants' quarters of the school.

HSU MO FORMALLY APPOINTED

HONGKONG, July 27 (Central)—The National Government today formally appointed Dr. Hsu Mo China's Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Australia with the rank of Ambassador.

CAPT. CYRIL FALLS SAYS—

GERMAN CAMPAIGN IN RUSSIA SHOWS NO SIGN OF REACHING DECISION

"Some people are saying that the German army in Russia is not living up to its reputation and that it is inferior. I do not agree with that. I believe that the German advance is behind schedule, but I don't say that the fault lies with the German army so much as in the calculations by those who drew up the schedule," said CAPT. CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London on Saturday on the Russian campaign.

"My subject must again be the campaign in Russia," began Capt. Falls. "This has developed, but still shows no signs of coming to a decisive phase."

STILL RESISTING

"The Russian are still resisting strongly and their best weapon still is their confidence. The Germans have advanced in the Ukraine and in the north the threat to Leningrad has been extended. If, however, we are prepared to give full credence to the German reports, there is quite a different picture."

"The German High Command claims that the Russian armies have been split up and that these isolated sections are being cut up. At the same time, the enemy has dropped his talk about the open road to Moscow and Kiev and declares that his main objective is the complete destruction of the Russian army itself."

"Some people are saying," continued Capt. Falls, "that the German army is not living up to its reputation and that it is inferior. I do not agree with that. I believe that the advance is behind schedule, but I don't say that the fault lies so much with the German army as in the calculations by those who drew up the schedule."

GAMBLING SPIRIT

Capt. Falls declared that the gambling spirit, which was a characteristic of the Nazis, may have led Herr Hitler to bank on Russia cracking under the weight of the Nazi onslaught.

"The attack took the Russians by surprise," went on Capt. Falls, "but the fact remains that the effects of a surprise soon wear off and in this case the surprise did not result in a break through for the Germans."

"The German army finds that it has taken on for the first time, a foe as numerous as itself and one that is armed as well as itself. If the timetable has not been kept, it is because of the strength of the Russian army and not because of the weakness of the Germans."

Capt. Falls said he would not speculate on the operations that were going on. People who declared "after the last war that Russia knew little about mechanisation and machinery failed to appreciate one factor and that was the change which was pending in Russia's economic life. This change had now taken place and with it had come the steady improvement in Russia's industrial life."

HIGHLY MECHANISED

"What is more important still," continued Capt. Falls, "is that the whole generation of peasants who had learned to drive tractors had later on learned to drive tanks. Russia had learned to become mechanised after all."

"The best units of the Russian army are now highly mechanised—the air force and the tank brigades. We have had the highest praise for these units from the Germans themselves and from neutral correspondents who have spoken with admiration of the way in which these units have been fighting."

"I am not by any means one of the extreme optimists," continued Capt. Falls. "In fact, some people call me a rank pessimist, but I am certain that the Russian army has put up, and is still putting up, a fight that is worthy of the highest admiration by us all. They may be beaten in the end, but I don't see that end in sight and I think Germany has a great deal more to do before reaching it."

SIR R. KOTEWALL

His numerous friends will be glad to hear that Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall has so recovered from his recent indisposition that he was able to make a public appearance on Friday when he attended the presentation to the Bishop of Singapore and Mrs. V. L. Wilson.

NEWSETTES

Lieutenant-Commander James Jolly, R.D., R.N.R., is appointed Harbour Master and Director of Air Services, Hongkong, with effect from June 17, 1941.

Mr. Quentin Allison Ashby Macfadyen has been appointed an Assistant Labour Officer with effect from June 18, 1941.

Mr. Jack Cooper Fitz-Henry, M. I. Fire E. Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, has been appointed an Official Justice of the Peace.

Mr. George Stuart Otway Maine has been appointed Acting Sub-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, with effect from July 10, 1941.

Commander Thomas Charles Stiff, R.D., R.N.R., is appointed Deputy Harbour Master, with effect from June 17, 1941.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2857, containing about 21,000 square feet, will be sold by public auction at the offices of the Public Works Department on Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 3 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has approved that Lt.-Col. Thomas Addis-Martin be allowed to resign his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from July 18.

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday of Mr. Ko Tsok-hang, navigator midshipman, of No. 35 Hillwood Road, third floor; and Miss Lee Man-sai, of No. 3 Fuk Wah Street, ground floor.

The monthly dinner of the R.A.O.C. Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Club was held yesterday evening at the Gloucester Hotel. Mr. James Bertram was the speaker, the subject being "China's People's Army."

The names of all persons who are authorised under section 181 of the Companies Ordinance, 1932, to perform the duties of an auditor are published in the Government Gazette.

Mr. Ching Teh-ren, B.A., former President of the University of Shanghai arrived in the Colony yesterday morning from Medan, Sumatra. It is learned that Mr. Ching has lately resigned from the post of Principal of the Su-Tung Middle School, the only Oversea Chinese School in Sumatra, with which he had been connected for several years.

ROPE COMPANY'S TRAMWAY ORDINANCE

It is notified in the Government Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order that the duration of the rights, powers and privileges granted, made and maintained under the provisions of the Rope Company's Tramway Ordinance, 1901, be extended for a period of one year, from December 15, 1941.

CURIOUS PAIN

"Doctor," said the patient, "I'm bothered with a curious pain. When I bend forward, stretch out my arms and make a semicircular movement with them I feel a sharp stab in my left shoulder."

"But," said that doctor, amazed, "why on earth make such motions?"

The patient looked at him carefully. "Well, doctor," he said, "if you know any other way for a man to get into his overcoat, I wish you would tell me."

Mr. M. Cook, of No. 503 The Peak, has reported the theft of \$800 worth of jewellery from his residence on Friday.

Roosevelt Creates New Command For U.S. Forces In The Far East

WASHINGTON, July 27 (Reuter).—"President Roosevelt has created a new command designated for the United States forces in the Far East," the War Department stated on Saturday when announcing that all American forces in the Philippines will be grouped under the command of GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, former Chief of Staff of the United States Army.

The announcement was made shortly after President Roosevelt's order incorporating the Filipino forces in the armed services of the United States.

General MacArthur directed the training of the Filipinos in preparation for their independence.

He had retired as Field-Marshal but is now recalled with the temporary rank of Lieutenant-General. He will command an army of 72,000 American troops in addition to the Filipino forces under Major-General Grunert.

150,000 FILIPINOS

NEW YORK, July 27 (Reuter).—About 150,000 trained and partially trained Filipinos are affected by President Roosevelt's order incorporating Philippine forces in the United States Military forces, subject to the orders of Major-General George Grunert, the Philippine Department Commander for the Defence of the Far Eastern Archipelago.

It is learned in well-informed quarters that an agreement to make the order effective when necessary was worked out by the United States High Commissioner and Mr. Quezon, President of the Philippines.

All "organised military forces" of the Philippine Government have been called by President Roosevelt into armed services of the United States.

The Filipino forces will be placed under an American Army Officer with the rank of General who will designate the time when the in-

BRITISH DECISION WELCOMED BY CZECHS

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter).—Dr. Benes, Head of the Czechoslovak State, welcomed the British decision to accord full recognition to his Government in London when broadcasting to Czechoslovak citizens on Saturday night.

He said it was particularly important that the pre-Munich President, freely elected by the majority of the Czechs, Slovaks, Germans and the Ruthenes, should have been recognised and should now function with all his full rights according to the pre-Munich constitution as Head of the Czechoslovak State.

SOVIET AGREEMENT

Of equal significance, said Dr. Benes, was the Czechoslovak agreement with the Soviet Union. This was specially important because the State which was at the present bearing the main burden of the war, was the neighbour of the Czechoslovak State and would help to determine the coming peace.

Polish-Czechoslovak negotiations were continuing, Dr. Benes said. "The Soviet-Yugoslav agreement has already been reached and I hope soon the Soviet-Polish agreement will also be reached. We wish to base our unity and collaboration with Poland on just such an agreement between Poland and Russia, and I can assure you, from my own conversation and negotiations, that in Moscow there is an understanding and approval of this collaboration, just as in this matter, there is understanding, approval and support in British and American official circles."

ROUTINE INSPECTION

WASHINGTON, July 27 (Reuter).—Aboard a naval seaplane, Mr. James Forrestal, Under-Secretary of the United States Navy Department, has left San Francisco for Honolulu for a routine inspection of the Pearl Harbour Naval Base, states an official Navy Department announcement.

MAINTAIN RIGHTS

MANILA, July 27 (Reuter).—The action of the American Government in establishing this new command can only mean that it intends to maintain, at any cost and effort, full rights in the Far East, declared General MacArthur in a statement to the Press.

It is quite evident the determination is immutable, he will indomitable.

To this end, both American and Filipino soldiers can be expected to give of their utmost.

He added he was glad that he was able to serve his country at this crucial time.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TRADE TREATIES DENOUNCED

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter).—Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, acting on instructions from the Government, yesterday notified the Japanese Government that Britain intends to denounce her commercial treaties with Japan.

These include the Anglo-Japanese Commercial Treaty of 1911, the Indo-Japanese Commercial Convention of 1934 and the Burma-Japanese Commercial Convention of 1937.

The Dominions have been consulted in all these matters and were aware of the action of our Ambassador in Tokyo, and the whole Empire has agreed on the course to be pursued.

South Africa, India, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Canada and Hongkong have frozen Japanese credits.

The British action does not necessarily mean that the commercial treaties immediately become invalid, as each treaty contains clauses relating to denunciation and renewal in normal times, but it is pointed out in London that these are not normal times.

The denunciation was taken in accordance with the terms of each treaty.

Notice given is 12 months in the case of the 1911 Treaty, and six months in each of the others.

TRADE FIGURES

A London correspondent points out that in normal times Britain, the United States and the Dutch East Indies provide 86 per cent. of all materials essential for war to Japan.

They include petroleum, copper and machinery. At one time Britain and America absorbed nearly 70 per cent. of Japan's export surplus.

CANADA TOO

Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Premier, yesterday announced that "the necessary steps have been taken to prevent the withdrawal of assets in Canada belonging to residents of Japan."

An official statement said similar control has been established over the disposition of assets in Canada of residents of China at the request of the Chinese Government.

GERMAN ARMoured DIV. SMASHED

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter).—A whole German armoured division was smashed with enormous losses after a battle extending over three days, claims the Moscow Radio.

Consul-General in New York, stated yesterday that he believed the United States' action in freezing Japanese assets was "due to a great deal of misunderstanding on the part of the United States."

Japan's entry into Indo-China, he added, was a peaceful step.

U.S. TAX INCREASE

Laying the \$3,528,200,000 Tax Increase Bill formally before the House of Representatives, the Ways and Means Committee on Saturday acknowledged that it was an unprecedented burden on the people, but said there was convincing evidence that it would be borne cheerfully in the light of the nation's defence efforts, says Reuter.

Dummy Scharnhorst Fails To Deceive British Reconnaissance Flyers

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter).—A dummy Scharnhorst, cleverly constructed at Brest by Nazi camouflage experts after the battle-cruiser had slipped away in a bid to evade the R.A.F., failed to deceive the reconnaissance flyers of the British Air Force.

"Bolster beneath sleets" is what the Air Ministry News Service calls the replica in giving, on Saturday night, the story of the prelude to the terrific bomb attack on the Scharnhorst in her new refuge at La Pallice.

"At dusk last Thursday, the Scharnhorst was in her usual berth at Brest. Next morning at dawn, there was every outward appearance that she was still there.

"The overhead camouflage netting with which the Germans had tried to screen the ship was still in place and below it was the seemingly familiar bulk of the battle cruiser.

"But the British reconnaissance, which for the last few months had visited the Scharnhorst several times a day, saw certain flaws in the enemy's scheme of concealment.

"The Scharnhorst had departed in the dark.

"The interpretation of an observer's reports showed that what was not beneath the canopy of camouflage was the 530-foot long oil tanker with smaller ships at the bow and stern to give the length and all were fitted with devices to resemble the Scharnhorst superstructure.

NOT GOOD ENOUGH

"It was a case of bolster beneath the bed sheets—a creditable piece of bluff but not quite good enough.

"While the British reconnaissance units prowled about Brest seeking more information, they had to evade possibly the heaviest barrage of shell fire ever raised against investigating aircraft.

"Where had the Scharnhorst gone? Air patrols were flung out across the Western approaches and the Bay of Biscay. Every yard of the Breton Coast was searched.

The Scharnhorst could not escape unseen despite the poor visibility.

"The enemy laid smoke screens from the break-water at Brest and from small islands close to the coast.

"Mysterious trails of bluish and yellow oil, 100 yards wide and seven miles long, appeared on the sea.

"These devices have met with no success. "British planes scoured the sea and the coasts in relays on carefully planned patrols which looked like a great maze on the operations room charts.

"Successful results came promptly.

INSIDE PIERHEAD

"Almost simultaneously, several aircraft signalled back to their base and Coastal Command Headquarters that the Scharnhorst now lay inside the pierhead of the outer jetty at La Pallice—240 miles south of Brest.

"While a great onslaught last Thursday was being prepared on the Scharnhorst and other enemy warships at Brest, bombers and torpedo bombers made incessant attacks on the Scharnhorst in her new harbourage from where she was apparently to make a sortie into the Atlantic.

"The attack was so persistent and effective that the cruiser did not move. She had to stay in the same position until the British Bomber Command, using its biggest aircraft, had assembled the most powerful striking force ever directed against a warship."

"A small force of four-engined bombers attacked objectives in Berlin.

"Aircraft of the Fighter Command carried out further attacks on enemy aerodromes in Northern France during the night.

"From these operations, nine of our bombers are missing.

"COMBATS OVER MALTA
CAIRO, July 27 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. Middle East communiqué gives further details of the combats over Malta on Friday when five Italian planes were shot down without loss.

It is also stated that heavy bombers raided Benghazi on Thursday night.

The communiqué states: "A large number of Italian aircraft approached Malta yesterday at a high altitude. R.A.F. fighters intercepted and shot down one Breda machine which crashed in flames outside the Grand Harbour, one Savoia bomber and three Macchi-200s."

"PILOT RESCUED
"One enemy pilot was rescued from the sea and another who abandoned his aircraft was killed after his parachute failed to open.

"During the engagement, Multese, crowds enthusiastically cheered our pilots, all of whom returned with their aircraft undamaged.

"Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. carried out another raid on Benghazi during the night of July 24-25.

"Fires were started at the base of the cathedral, mole and a ship moored west of the mole was hit. "All our aircraft returned safely."

"RECONNAISSANCE
LONDON, July 27 (Reuter).—During the reconnaissance by a Fortress aircraft of the Bomber Command on Saturday morning, bombs were dropped on the port of Benghazi, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

"British fighters carried out offensive patrols over the French Coast. An enemy patrol vessel off Boulogne was attacked with cannon and machine-gun fire and one enemy fighter was shot down.

"No British aircraft is missing from these operations.

"E-BOAT ATTACK
LONDON, July 27 (Reuter).—A

Successful Raid By Indians

CAIRO, July 27 (Reuter).—Another successful raid by an Indian patrol is reported in a Middle East communiqué issued today.

The communiqué states: "LIBYA: Operating from Tobruk during Friday night, an Indian patrol successfully carried out a daring raid. This patrol attacked from the rear in quick succession four enemy strong points. The enemy garrisons were surprised and ejected at the point of the bayonet, sustaining considerable casualties.

Simultaneously, British and Australian patrols were operating deep into enemy positions. Australian patrols captured and occupied strong points outside our perimeter while British patrols returned with prisoners and valuable indications of the increasing extent to which the enemy's nerves are being frayed by the relentless harassing of our patrols, shown by the wildness of the counter-fire all over the front, usually after the patrols have safely returned to their base.

In the frontier area, our artillery successfully engaged mechanised transport and forward observation posts. In this zone too, the patrolling initiative remains in our hands.

SYRIA: While the process of reconstruction is proceeding smoothly, the situation remains quiet and uneventful.

THE WEST POINT
LISBON, July 27 (Reuter).—The United States Navy transport, West Point, dim in her grey paint, slipped away from Lisbon harbour last night with a passenger list of expelled United States Consuls, employers and their families from Axis and Axis-occupied countries in Europe.

Several foreign dignitaries, including Prince Charles of Sweden, were aboard the New York-bound transport.

ERRONEOUSLY DETAINED
WASHINGTON, July 27 (Reuter).—Explaining that he had been erroneously detained, the Immigration Department has allowed Herr Kurt Fritzschelg to enter the United States.

Herr Fritzschelg, who is the representative of the German Embassy at Washington, has been refused entry by Immigration Authorities at Brownsville, Texas, where he had arrived by air from Mexico City and Guatemala carrying a large diplomatic bag.

HELL MAY BE LET LOOSE IN N.Z.
MANCHESTER, July 27 (Reuter).—"Before long there may be hell let loose in New Zealand," said the New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, after touring Manchester on Saturday.

He added: "Our people will fight to the last to save their native land."

Mr. Fraser extolled the indomitable and unconquerable spirit of Britain and Manchester.

JAPANESE Marine Shot
SHANGHAI, July 27 (Reuter).—All bridges leading to Hongkew have been closed for the past 12 hours, following the shooting and seriously wounding of a Japanese marine by a Chinese gunman last night in a way-side district.

The seaman was reported shot out of the darkness by a second Chinese while searching another for arms.

Two Chinese suspected of being robbers escaped.

BRIDGES REOPENED
SHANGHAI, July 27 (Reuter).—The bridges leading to Hongkew were reopened at noon, says the SHANGHAI EVENING POST and MERCURY.

"The Japanese sentry was reported to have died in hospital."

MEXICO CITY, July 27 (Reuter).—Continued for the sale of 3,000,000 barrels of petroleum in independent firms have been agreed by the Mexican Government. Accord-

ing to an official announcement.

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FIRST MINISTRY OF HEALTH

OTTAWA CANADA.—To New Brunswick belongs the distinction of establishing the first Ministry of Health in the British Empire, reports the Dominion Department of Mines and Resources. In commemoration of this nationally important event, which has contributed so much to the happiness and strength of the province, a monument was erected in 1939 on Parliament Square in Fredericton, N.B., on the advice of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada.

The first Minister of Health in the British Empire was Dr. W. F. Roberts, a native of Saint John, who was elected to the provincial legislature in 1917 and became a pioneer in public health service work.

The Great War had revealed the pressing need for measures which would bring about a higher standard of physical and mental well-being among the people, and on assuming public office Dr. Roberts immediately advocated the setting up of a central provincial authority under which could be co-ordinated medical services in all communities.

He sponsored in the provincial legislature of 1918 a Health Act embodying his reforms and upon the establishment of a Ministry of Health he was chosen Minister.

In this capacity Dr. Roberts worked untiringly to improve public health in his province. A provincial laboratory of wide range was set up under a highly trained scientist, and depots were established where serums, vaccines, and necessities for emergencies could be obtained free of charge by physicians.

Regulations regarding pasteurization of milk, handling of bread and other foodstuffs were put into effect, and pre-natal, pre-school, tuberculosis, and other clinics were established.

EUGENICS OFFICE

With the enforcement of the National Eugenics Law close at hand, the Welfare Ministry has opened Eugenics Marriage Consultation Office on the third floor of the Mainichi department store in Osaka, the Mainichi reports.

Dr. Mitsunao Kaseki, director of the Nakaniwa Hospital, which is supervised by Osaka Prefecture, has been appointed the head of the Daimaru office where various suggestions to prospective brides and grooms, advice in connexion with loans of funds required for such an occasion, etc., will be given.

Engr. Capt. F.B. Minchin, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, has reported the loss of three of jewelry to the value of \$90, on Friday.

Mr. So Lok reports that one of his folk, Wu Lai-yung, has absconded with \$74,000 Chinese currency. The money, it was alleged, was given to Wu to be changed into Hongkong money on Friday, but Wu failed to return.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

ALLEGED STOLEN CHEQUE

Hearing of the case in which three persons, two described as brokers and one as a boatman, are charged on counts in connexion with an alleged stolen cheque for \$4,500 of the Man Cheong Bank, the property of Wong Yick-sam, junk owner, of No. 23, Connaught Road West, was fixed for next Thursday, July 31, at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. H. G. Sheldon on Saturday.

Chan Yau-sang, alias Chan Tang, 53, broker, is charged with larceny of the cheque by means of a trick, and Pang Tim, 42, broker, and Ho So, 27, boatman, are accused of having conspired to steal the cheque.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, assisted by Det. Sgt. J. Bentley, is appearing for the prosecution, while first and second defendants will be represented by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios.

SEQUEL TO FIGHT

A fight among a man and two women, allegedly over the ownership of some bundles of glass, in which broomsticks and stones were alleged to have been used, led to the appearance of the participants before Major A. N. Macfadyen on Saturday.

The defendants were Tam Cheuk, 27, scavenging coolie, Cheung Yuet-tai, 25, married woman, and Lok Kwai-ying, 18, woman, who pleaded guilty to a charge of behaving in a disorderly conduct by fighting in Watson Road on July 25, and were fined \$1, or seven days' hard labour.

Sgt. F. Mawer prosecuted.

ALLEGED ROBBERY

Chan Man, 25, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was remanded until Tuesday for further enquiries by Mr. Sheldon, K.C., on Saturday on a charge of alleged burglary involving jewellery to the value of \$2,500.

It was alleged that defendant together with another not in custody stole from No. 187 Queen's Road West, third floor, on July 25, \$1,640 in Hongkong currency, a gold ring, four gold necklaces, four pairs of gold earrings, two gold ear picks, 18 pieces of pearl and a gold wrist watch, the property of Yip Tsui-ying, 35, married woman.

Det. Sub-Ins. C. T. Byron is in charge of the case.

AT KOWLOON

BOUND OVER

Two unemployed, Hui Cheung, 28, and Ho Siu-lun, 20, were bound over in the sum of \$50 for six months by Mr. H.C. Maena-mara on Saturday when they were charged with larceny of a wheel cover valued at \$10 at No. 1 United Avenue, the property of the complainant, Wu Cheung.

Det. Sgt. F. Willison prosecuting, stated that at about 11 p.m. on July 24, while a friend of the complainant was travelling on a bus in Homantin, he saw the accused standing near car No. 4129 with the wheel cover in their possession. He got off the bus and arrested first accused, but the second managed to escape. The second accused was, however, later arrested.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for both accused.

BOILERMAKER FINED

Wong Wah, 22, boilermaker, was fined \$10 or seven days by Mr. Maenamara on Saturday when he pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting Chan Tin, 27, shop fitter, of No. 28 Shanghai Street, on July 24.

Defendant stated that the assault arose from a quarrel which he had with complainant.

FILIPINO STOWAWAY

Donato Francisco, 31, unemployed labourer of the Philippines Islands, was fined \$20 or 14 days, and ordered to be expelled, from the Colony by Mr. D.E.N. Anderson on Saturday, when he was charged with being a stowaway

Bankruptcy Court

APPLICATION FOR RECEIVING ORDER

A letter from the special managers, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, in connexion with the application for a receiving order made on behalf of the debtor, Lee Ho-foo, alias Ka Kong-lee, trading as the Kay Lee firm, was read out at the Bankruptcy Court when hearing of the application was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on Saturday.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Acting Official Receiver, said that since the last session of the Court a letter had been received from the special managers.

COMPLETE MESS

It seemed to him, Mr. Abbott continued, that the debtor's book-keeping was most chaotic and he appeared to have got into a complete mess. The position, Mr. Abbott thought, was highly unsatisfactory.

Mr. Abbott said that a suggestion had been made that a creditor might be allowed to come in and present a petition in this case.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, who appeared for the debtor, said the debtor had been perfectly honest about his books and supplied the special managers all the information they wanted. There was no doubt that the debtor would distribute his assets to his creditors pro rata.

The application was adjourned to the next sitting of the Court.

ANOTHER APPLICATION

The application for a receiving order made by the creditors, the Far East Land Investment and Guarantee Co., Ltd., against Yiu Kuen, the debtor, was granted by the Chief Justice.

Mr. Abbott told his Lordship that there was no written record of the meeting of the company dealing with the loan made to the debtor, and this was confirmed by Mr. C. D'Almada, who represented the petitioning creditor.

At the last hearing his Lordship questioned Pang Chi-cheung, a director of the creditors' firm, who gave evidence, as to whether there was any memorandum or articles of the company empowering him to lend money without securities. Pang had stated that the loan was passed by the Board of Directors but no minutes of the meeting were kept.

SERIOUS FALL

A middle-aged Chinese woman was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital in a critical condition about 10 p.m. on Saturday night after she allegedly fell accidentally from the third floor verandah of No. 158 Nathan Road.

on board a British ship in the Colony.

It was stated that the ship on which he was found left Philippine Islands last Sunday and on the following day he was discovered on deck.

BROKE HEALTH LAWS

Twelve women and a 15-year-old boy appeared before Mr. Anderson on Saturday when they were charged with breach of the anti-cholera regulation laws by collecting mussels at Nga Tau Kok.

It was stated that the defendants were arrested on July 25 at about 4.30 while they were collecting mussels at Nga Tau Kok.

Pleading guilty, they were all fined \$10 or seven days each.

Det. Sub. Insp. C. Dowman prosecuted.

KOWLOON DOCKS THEFT

For stealing a quantity of iron bolts and nuts from Kowloon Docks, Shum Kam-wo, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Anderson on Saturday.

Sub-Ins. Medgwick, prosecuting, stated that on the afternoon of July 25, accused was arrested in the dockyard by Mr. Aromin of Kowloon Docks with a quantity of the goods on him. Accused put up a struggle and managed to run away but he was eventually caught again by Mr. Aromin.

D. O. SOUTH

TO BE EXPELLED

Hui Wui was ordered to be expelled when he pleaded guilty to the charge of possession of 30 catties wild tree wood, valued at 80 cents, at Cheung Chau on July 25, by Mr. S. F. Balfour on Saturday.

According to the prosecution, defendant had only been in the Colony for a month and was a destitute.

ADJUDICATION ORDER MADE

BANKRUPTCY COURT SITTING

The public examination of Chiu Kong, partner of the Hing Cheong Company, also known as the Heng Cheong (Shing Kee Co.), was concluded before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday.

Chiu was publicly examined in connexion with an application for his adjudication in bankruptcy brought by his petitioning creditor, Wong Lam.

The adjudication order was granted by his Lordship.

The public examination of George Leung, alias Leung Yat-ho, proprietor of the World Trading Co., was then continued at which Mr. M. J. Abbott, Acting Official Receiver, stated that it had been proposed that the debtor should pay the sum of \$800 down plus \$20 per month out of his salary of \$70 to put the matter on a proper footing for bankruptcy purposes.

This, Mr. Abbott said, would involve the withdrawal of the proof of Leung Yiu-hon, the debtor's uncle, and a creditor. The proposal also included that the creditor should withdraw his proof amounting to \$130.66. The creditors had a meeting and had agreed to the proposal.

Questioned by his Lordship, Mr. Abbott said that the debtor had paid nothing out of his salary. His Lordship ordered that the offer should not be accepted and

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further hearing was then adjourned to the next session of the Court.

"NEW-FANGLED" IDEAS CUT NO ICE IN N.T.: DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEME IS IGNORED

"New-fangled" ideas emanating from Hongkong and Kowloon cut no ice in the New Territories! This fact was brought to the notice of a Hongkong Daily Press reporter who visited the Colony's rural areas on Saturday.

First of all, our reporter learned, Summer Time in Hongkong is strictly an urban idea. The markets in the New Territories operate on the old time-plan and the servants in all households leave for the market an hour earlier by Summer Time standard.

Such official outposts as the railway and motor bus stations, post offices, police stations, etc. observe summer time on their official time-pieces but locally-resident gentry have their clocks set an hour behind.

Shopkeepers display their wares for sale by the dictates of time-pieces that have not been pulled out of gear and have expressed annoyance at the non-cooperation of the transport services from Kowloon.

LOST CAUSE

Visiting an American mission household in Un Long, our reporter was told that the ladies there had at first pushed their watches forward an hour but found themselves, before many hours had passed, supporting a lost cause. Children arrived for their bible classes and music lessons an hour later than the time set. All other callers from among the local folk did likewise.

As a result, clocks at the household were put back an hour. The old time-standard prevails except when buses are mentioned. These do not operate on Un Long time

BLACK-OUT PUZZLES

Another local puzzle was the black-out. Quite a few houses plunged into darkness to discover that other houses were not following suit. Some lights came on again. The more meek kept their lights off. All in all, the local folk were again puzzled how ideas emanating from Hongkong could capture the imagination of anyone in Un Long.

"Fan kwae loel" some local worthy put it. Another fished out from his pocket a huge torch and started his own "spotting" exercises.

FATAL POISONING

A resident at the Nathan Hotel was found dead in his room, No. 501, on Saturday afternoon. Poisoning is believed to have been the cause of death.

The man registered in the hotel registry under the name of Ho Siu-pul, aged 25.

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AMENDMENTS

- Regulation 63 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, is amended by renumbering the said regulation as paragraph (1) thereof and adding the following paragraphs—
(2) With a view to preventing the spread of fire caused by incendiary bombs, the Governor may by order make provision for requiring rooms or other spaces on premises to which the order applies to be cleared and kept clear of articles which are not affixed to the premises.
(3) Any such order may apply either to the whole of this Colony or to any part thereof specified in the order, and either to all premises or to premises of such classes or descriptions as may be so specified, subject to any exemptions for which the order may provide.
(4) If the provisions of any order made under this regulation are not complied with as respects any premises, the occupier of the premises shall be guilty of an offence against this regulation.
(5) Any person authorised by or under any such order, may at any time enter and inspect any premises to which the order applies for the purpose of seeing whether the order has been complied with; and if the person so authorised finds that the order has not been complied with he may, without prejudice to any proceedings which may be taken for an offence against this regulation, take such steps and use such force as may appear to him to be reasonably necessary for the purpose of securing compliance with the order.
- The following regulations are added—
63A—(1) The Governor may by order make provision for requiring that persons shall always be present on premises to which the order applies, and shall perform such duties and have such powers in connexion with the detection and extinction of outbreaks of fire as may be specified in the order.
(2) Any such order may apply either to the whole of this Colony or to any part thereof specified in the order, and either to all premises or to premises of such classes or descriptions as may be so specified, subject to any exemptions for which the order may provide.
(3) Any police constable, and any person authorised in writing by a competent authority, may at any time enter and inspect any premises to which any such order applies for the purpose of seeing whether the order is being complied with.
(4) In this regulation references to premises include references to parts of premises that are separately occupied.
63B—(1) Any auxiliary fireman being on duty may enter and if necessary break into any premises in which a fire has or is reasonably supposed to have broken out, or any premises which it is necessary to enter for the purpose of extinguishing a fire, without the consent of the owner or occupier of the premises, and may do anything he thinks necessary for extinguishing the fire or protecting from fire any such premises or rescuing any person or property therein.
(2) The Governor may by order provide for conferring on persons of such classes or descriptions as may be mentioned in the order the powers conferred on auxiliary firemen by the foregoing provisions of this regulation.
(3) Any person who wilfully obstructs or interferes with any auxiliary fireman engaged in operations for the extinction of a fire or the protection or rescue of any person or property, from fire shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.
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COLONY SCHEME FOR CHEAPER VEGETABLES

Inaugural Sale Held On Saturday

A scheme for putting on the market vegetables at cheaper prices than obtainable normally in present conditions saw its inaugural day at Mongkok Market on Saturday when the Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee placed on sale vegetables purchased earlier in the morning in the New Territories.

The scheme, it is understood, is receiving the support of New Territories farmers, the Tsun Wan Farming Co-operative Association being one of the first bodies to promise its full support.

This Association, representing some 300 farmer-members, appears to have been established some six years ago by farmers living in the Tsun Wan area.

"MAI SAU"

The Association employs a "mai sau," an officer who is responsible for supplying baskets for the vegetables; for weighing these and for arranging transport to the urban areas.

Officials of the Association have expressed the view that better crops could be produced if greater supplies of fertiliser were available at cheaper rates than those obtaining at present.

URBAN COUNCIL AND RENTAL OF MARKET STALLS

Suggestions for abolition of the existing method for determining the rental and occupation of market stalls by sealed tender are to be considered by the Markets Committee, provided a motion to this effect is passed at the Urban Council Meeting on Tuesday.

Under the present method of letting market stalls, sites go to the highest rental bidder. It was recently proposed that this method of allotment be abolished and regulations fixed whereby selection in the event of there being two applicants to any one stall will be decided by ballot.

SOUTH AFRICAN EXPORTS

PRETORIA, July 27 (Reuter).—The export from the Union of South Africa of all minerals and ores, also manufactured goods consisting wholly or mainly of iron or steel, is now prohibited. Exports of certain classes of manufactured iron and steel goods is permitted within limits upon production of a certificate of essentiality and a guarantee that the country importing will not re-export.

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice, as under, is notified for today—

- Reserved between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. as an alternative date for Heavy Gun practice originally detailed for July 24, 1941.
- Firing Area "C" will be affected.
- Light gun firing practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight.

Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.
Firing practice as under is notified for tomorrow—

- Heavy gun firing practice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. from selected positions on the Island.
- Firing Area "E" will be affected. Alternative date—August 1, 1941.
- Light gun firing practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight.

Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.
Firing practice, as under, is notified for Wednesday—

- Heavy gun firing practice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. from selected positions on the Island.
- Firing Area "C" will be affected. Alternative date—August 1, 1941.
- Light gun firing practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight.

Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.
Heavy gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. from selected positions on the Island on Thursday.

Firing Area "D" will be affected. Alternative date—August 1, 1941. Light gun firing practice will be

NEW INFORMATION IN BRITAIN: BIG CHANGE IN M.O.I. METHODS

In London it now looks as if the British Ministry of Information may eventually live up to its name—by an effective effort to give out, instead of suppress, information. To London newsmen—U.S. correspondents above all—this unexpected, startling, and almost miraculous change ranks with the major news of the war.

The beginnings of this change date from the start of the Battle of Crete, when Lord Beaverbrook, in his new job as Minister of State, invited 30 U.S. correspondents to luncheon at Claridge's, told them not to mince words about the M.O.I.

HEARD PLENTY

He heard plenty of long-rankling complaints of cables and pictures needlessly held up anywhere from 24 hours to indefinitely of months of diplomatic finagling necessary to interview key men, of flat refusals to requests to cover R.A.F. bombings, bomb disposal squads and the like.

L.N.S. Correspondent Merrill ("Red") Muller declared with heat that the picture censorship "stinks." Collectively the correspondents tore their hair over the futilities of the M.O.I.

Manifested Quentin Reynolds: "Frankly we are puzzled. . . . We know what America wants. We want to tell them. . . . But we are not allowed to tell it. America is news hungry for the facts! We're a weapon. Why don't you use us?"

THINGS HAPPEN

Beaverbrook took it all without batting an eye. A week later things began to happen. Ministers, amazingly humanized, became accessible. First Lord Alexander appeared in person at a routine Admiralty press conference. Correspondents got permission to enter erstwhile news no man's lands, M.O.I. released films and still photographs from cold storage.

And not only in London did M.O.I. bestir itself. In the U.S. the British information services got a new Director General. He was Sir Gerald Campbell, unofficial, efficient No. 2 British diplomat in the U.S. Like Beaverbrook, at his first press conference in Manhattan he told newsmen to fire away.

MORE CHANGES

Shortly to be transferred to a new branch office in Chicago is Graham Hutton, blond, 36-year-old ex-editorialist of the London Economist, well known to U.S. lecture audiences. Expected to follow him to the U.S. is David Bowes Lyon, the Queen's brother. Strongly resembling the Queen, handsome, intelligent, good-humored Bowes Lyon made his name for efficiency and helpfulness as press officer of the Economic Warfare Ministry.

Since Beaverbrook took a hand in M.O.I. there has been many a rumor that he intends to take over Duff Cooper's job as Minister of Information. London correspondents think it unlikely that Beaverbrook will do more with M.O.I. than play the super-co-ordinator. But for the first time in World War II they are hopeful of evening the score in their one-sided contest with M.O.I. censors, red tape and buck-passing civil servants.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN BARRELS

Anti-aircraft gun barrels made by Canadian workmen spew forth their storm of steel to greet the German raider who ventures to fly over the United Kingdom.

So far, no complete anti-aircraft gun has been made in the Dominion, but hundreds of barrels have been shipped overseas and the programme is so far advanced that Canada has offered for sale 4,200 additional barrels and is in a position to guarantee delivery by July 1, 1942.

By October of this year, Canadian plants will be manufacturing complete guns of two types, including barrels, breech mechanism, mountings and platforms. These are of the most modern design and are accepted as the most effective weapons of their kind in existence.

Production of pig iron in Canada in April, 1941, amounted to 103,328 tons compared with 64,210 tons in April, 1940.

carried out on Friday between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Western Hemlock Gaining Recognition

OTTAWA, CANADA.—Western hemlock, one of the large trees of British Columbia, is assuming a place of ever increasing importance in the lumber industry of Canada, according to the Forest Products Laboratories of the Department of Mines and Resources. The lumber from this species has occupied a difficult place in the past; it was produced along with Douglas fir—a wood of outstanding quality—and usually from areas which did not favour its best development. After manufacture it was offered for sale to markets accustomed to Douglas fir. The results were unsatisfactory and western hemlock lumber was largely ignored or was applied to minor uses.

Now that logging operations are opening up more areas where this valuable species is predominant, the importance of producing and marketing the lumber under conditions suited to its best utilization, and which will ensure a maximum of satisfactory use, has been recognized.

The quality of lumber now cut has improved, and research has established manufacturing and seasoning practice designed to bring out the best in the wood. Western hemlock is becoming established in special fields of usefulness and is being recognized in the markets of the world as a distinct and important Canadian species.

Retail sales of gasoline in Canada during 1940 totaled 883,273,000 gallons compared with 807,868,000 gallons in 1939.

The gross value of commodities produced on Canadian farms in 1940 is estimated at \$1,235,714,000 as compared with \$1,224,616,000 in 1939.

CANADIAN COAL PRODUCTION INCREASES

OTTAWA, Canada.—Coal production in Canada during March, 1941 amounted to 1,529,103 tons as compared with 1,341,158 tons during March, 1940. The output included 1,202,057 tons of bituminous, 33,773 tons of sub-bituminous, and 293,273 tons of lignite.

All coal-producing provinces contributed to the increased output. Nova Scotia operators reported a production of 719,940 tons in March as against 597,455 tons in the corresponding month a year ago.

Output from Alberta mines aggregated 486,758 tons, made up of 282,132 tons of bituminous, 33,773 tons of sub-bituminous, and 170,853 tons of lignite. During March, 1940, Alberta produced 275,116 tons of bituminous, 35,404 tons of sub-bituminous, and 147,087 tons of lignite.

Production in British Columbia amounted to 151,940 tons, a slight increase over March, 1940. Mines in Saskatchewan produced 122,420 tons, a gain of 33 per cent., while New Brunswick coal mines recorded an output of 48,045 tons, a

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H.K. Stock Exchange

Saturday, July 26.

BUYERS

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1934, 94.25.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1940, 94.25
Canton Ins., \$225.
Union Ins., \$400.

SELLERS

H.K. Fire Ins., \$185.
Hotels, \$3.50.
Trams, \$17.40.
Electric Old X. Rts., \$22.50.
Electric Rts., \$11.25.

SALES

Providents, \$5.75.
Lands \$35.50/\$5.00.
Trams, \$17.30.
Electric Old X. Rts., \$22.25.
Watsons, \$10.75.

7 per cent. increase over the corresponding month of 1940.

Imports of coal into Canada in March amounted to 703,411 tons, a gain of 63 per cent. over last year. The imports included 202,750 tons of anthracite, 500,492 tons of bituminous, and 168 tons of lignite.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during March is computed at 2,204,701 tons as compared with 1,740,673 in the corresponding month of last year.

PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below—

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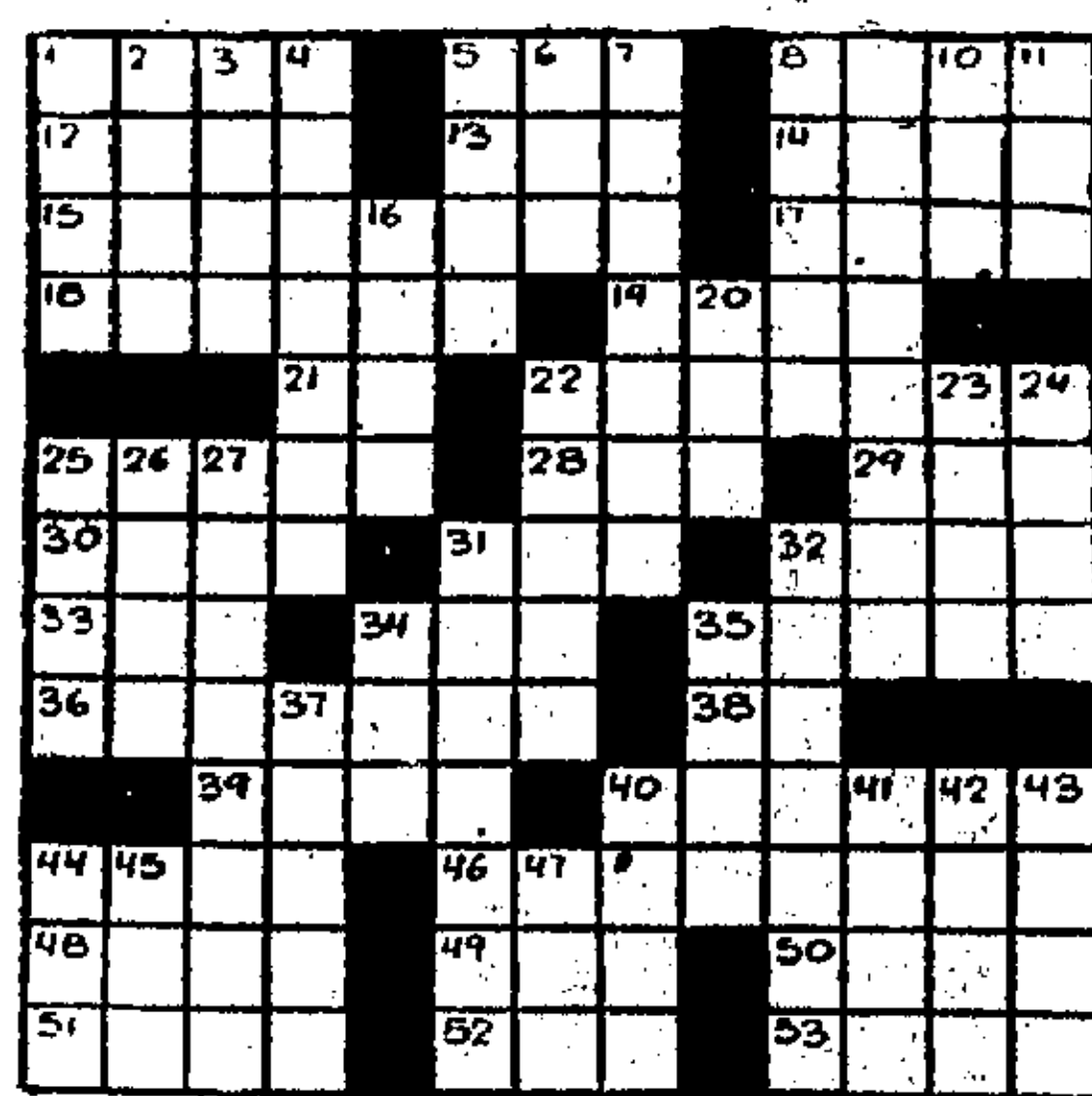
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- ACROSS
- Portico
 - Petty falsehood
 - Crust on the surface of a sore
 - Oven
 - Bird of the cuckoo family
 - A group of three
 - Inserting
 - Weird
 - Sparse
 - Genus of Old World trees
 - Sun god
 - A deep snore
 - Tobacco-leaves rolled for smoking
 - Wrath
 - Succulent fruit
 - Masculine name
 - Weep
 - Hail
 - Gaelic sea-god
 - A land measure
 - Strips
 - Bundled
 - Preposition
 - Single units
 - Make
 - Delights
 - Gifted
 - Heraldic bearing
 - Feminine name
 - Dispense in small



- quantities
- Biennial plant
 - Simpleton
 - Bridge
 - DOWN
 - Move lightly over a surface
 - Prong
 - Wide-mouthed jar
 - Transportation of letters from one word to another
 - Equitable
 - Hostelry
 - Intolerance
 - Guide
 - Living organism
 - Atmosphere
 - Junior male
 - Unit of time
 - Confederate general
 - Created
 - Roughly elliptical
 - Cloth fragments
 - The young of the cow
 - Notion
 - Ornamental figure
 - Topped
 - Protective
 - Consumed
 - Small orifice
 - Impetuous attack
 - A guiding thread
 - Above
 - Web-like membrane
 - Paradise
 - Position
 - Natural substance containing metal
 - Hummingbird

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 25.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	104½
Defence Loan, 3%	100½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	10
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	47
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/47	45
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	29½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	38
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	56
Honan Rly. 5% 1906	13
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%, 1913	12½
S'hai-N'ing Rly. 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 25 (Reuter).

Price, £281-1/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 Months, Middle

Price, 263-5/8.

Market firm on stronger United States advices.

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	22-23
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	44
Chartered Bank	8-15/16
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.)	77
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.)	82
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	13/6
Chosen Corporation	4/-
Mercantile Bank of India, £5, "C"	11
Peking Syndicate	1/-
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	22
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	13½
Great Western Rly.	36½
National Bank of India	31½
B-A Tob. (bearer)	82/6
Dunlop Rubber	34/7½
Bristol Aeroplane	11/1½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/4½
United Steel	23/4½
Woolworths	53/9
Marsman Investments	5/7½
Western Holdings	14/4½
Sub-Nigel	14/1-3
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	45/-

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 26, 1941.

London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On demand	450
Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
Japan:—	
On demand	102 1/4
India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 62 5/8	
On demand	62 5/8
New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 5/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/16	
Batavia:—	
On demand	45 5/8
Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight 20 1/2	
Salon:—	
On demand	106 1/4
Manila:—	
On demand	48 5/8
Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Silver per oz.	23 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were not quoted. Silver advices reported the market as being steady. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 404.

MARKET

Nervous with no business passing.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were small buyers towards the close at 24 1/16 for Cash, sellers at 24 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 46 1/2 but subsequently the rate rose rapidly and towards the close there were probable sellers at 470, buyers at 471.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 1/4 and the last rate received reported the market as being weak at 3 9/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 11/32 and closed easier at 5 3/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 26 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-3/16

New York 5-3/16

Japan 22

India 17-5/8

Hongkong 21-1/8

Paris nominal

Sterling

Opening

Spot 0/3-1/4 0/3-9/64

July 0/3-1/4 0/3-9/64

Aug. 0/3-1/4 0/3-9/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$5-11/32 \$5-3/16

July 5-11/32 5-3/16

Aug. 5-11/32 5-3/16

Market:—Uncertain.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 1/4 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 26 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 26 (Reuter).

Govt. 3½% Rupee, 98-0-0.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, July 26, 1941.

SALES

H.K. Electric (Old) 100 22.25

H.K. Lands 100 25.25

H.K. Tramways 200 17.30

H.K. Electric (New) 200 17.30

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 27, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale July 26	STOCKS	Last Sale July 26
Adams Express	7½	Johnsmanville	68*
Allegheny Steel Co.	24½	Kennecott Copper	39½
Allis Chalmers	31	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	28½
Amer. Can	89	Lockheed Aircraft	27½
American Cyanamid B.	40	Loew's Inc.	33½
Amer. & Foreign Power	13/16	Martin, Glen L. Co.	29½
Amer. & Foreign 7½ pf.	19½	Montgomery Ward	35½
Amer. Locomotive Co.	14½	National Aviation	38
Amer. Metals	19½	Nat. Dairy Products	14½
Amer. Radiator	6½	National Distillers	22
Amer. Rolling Mill	15½	Nat. Power & Light	6½
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	19½	National Supply Corp.	7½
Amer. Sugar Refining	153½	New York Central	13½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	70½	Niagara Hudson Power	2½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70½	N. American Aviation	15½
Amer. Waterworks	4½	North American Co. (New)	13½
Anaconda Copper	29	Northern Pacific	7½
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	30½	Packard Motors	2½
Aviation Corp.	3½	Paramount Pictures	11½
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	16	Pennsylvania R.R.	24½
Baltimore & Ohio	4½	Phillips Petroleum	4½
Barnsdall Oil	10½	Pullman Inc.	28½
Bendix Aviation	39	Pure Oil	10½
Bethlehem Steel	77½	Radio Corp. of Am.	4
Billing & Co., E.W. (com.)	17½	Reading Company, Com	18
Blossing Airplane Co.	17½	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4½
Borg-Warner	19½	Republic Aviation Corp.	4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19½	Republic Steel	20
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4½	Reynold Tobacco "B"	32½
Canadian Pacific	4½	Schenley Distillers	14½
Celanese Corp.	29	Shell Union Oil	15½
Chesapeake & Ohio	38½	Socomey-Vacuum Oil	10½
Chrysler	56½	Southern Pacific	13½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3½	Southern Ry. \$5 pf.	27½
Commercial Credit Co.	24½	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	38
Consolidated Edison Co.	19½	Standard Brands	51
Copperweld Steel	16½	Standard Gas & Elec.	18½
Curtiss Wright (C.)	9	Standard Oil of N.J.	44½
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	18½	Studebaker Com.	5½
Douglas Aircraft	74	Swift International	23½
Du Pont de Nemours	150½	Technicolor	94½
Eagle Picher Lead	9½	Texas Corp.	43½
Elec. Autolite Co.	27½	Trans-America Co.	41*
Elec. Bond & Share	28	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	6½
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	52	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	56½	Union Pacific	81*
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	33½	United Aircraft	42½
Flintkote	14½	United Airlines Trans.	12½
Gen. Electric	32½	United Corp.	8
Gen. Motors	38½	United Gas Improvement	24
Gen. Railway Signal	14½	U.S. Rubber	7½
Gen. Tire & Rubber	13	U.S. Steel	59½
Goodrich (B.F.)	17½	Vanadium	25½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18½	Vultee Aircraft	7½
Great Northern Iron Ore	17½	Walworth Co.	54
Great Northern Rly. pf.	27½	Warner Bros. Pict.	4½
Great Western Sugar	27	Westinghouse Elec.	92½
Inter. Nickel	27	Woodward Iron Cor.	27½
Inter. Paper & Paper	18½	Chase National Bank	31½
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Is.)	24	National City Bank	27½
		Libby, McNeil	—

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1941	July 26, 1941	July 27, 1941	Change
High	133.50	133.50	0
Low	115.30	115.30	0
Dow Jones Average	129.08	128.79	-0.29
Industrials	129.08	128.04	-1.04
Rails	29.92	30.08	+0.16
Utilities	20.66	20.66	0
Bonds	92.19	92.19	0
Commodity Index	76.83	76.83	0

Business Done:—\$80,000 shares

N.Y. COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	17.05	17.34	16.90	17.26	21 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	108½	109½	108	107½	1½ up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	75½	76½	75½	76	½ up

N.Y. COTTON

Closing Ranges Changes

Oct. 17.26/28 21 up

Dec. 17.39/39 23 up

Jan. 17.42/42 18 up

Mar. 17.51/51 19 up

May 17.51/51 16 up

July 17.50/50 14 up

Friday's sales:—297,000 bales.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Sept. 107½/107½ 1½ up

N.Y. LARD

Sept. 10.52a 10 up

Dec. 10.85b 13 up

N.Y./London Cross Rate unrecd.

CHICAGO CORN

Sept. 76/76½ ½ up

Dec. 76½/76½ ½ up

May 81½/81½

NEW YORK LARD

Sept. 10.52a 10 up

Dec. 10.85b 13 up

N.Y./London Cross Rate unrecd.

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**Catalina
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BATAVIA, July 27 (Reuter).—While new developments are rapidly increasing the tension in the Far East, the population of the N.E.I. yesterday cheered official reports that a great number of the Catalina Consolidated flying-boats with a range of more than 6,000 kilometres, will be added to the country's naval aircraft strength.

Capable of remaining in the air for more than 30 hours, these new additions to the defence power will be flown from San Diego, California, to the N.E.I. with stops at Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines thus saving both time and shipping space.

The growingly serious situation in the Pacific coincides with the civil and military air raid manoeuvres beginning from yesterday and ending on Tuesday. Home guards will take a prominent part in these exercises.

**Aerial Duels
Over Malta****FIVE ENEMY PLANES
SHOT DOWN**

MALTA, July 27 (Reuter).—Cheering crowds saw five enemy aircraft shot down in thrilling dogfights with British fighter over Malta on Friday.

Two enemy bombers were also accounted for during Thursday. The official communiqué says: "During Thursday morning our fighter engaged a small formation of enemy bombers near Malta and chased them back to Sicily. During the fight two enemy bombers were shot down in flames."

There were two alarms on Thursday night when a small number of aircraft dropped some bombs but there was no damage and no casualties.

One raid was probably damaged.

NO R.A.F. LOSSES

Two reconnaissance aircraft and a large number of fighters came over on Friday morning and in ensuing combats five enemy aircraft were shot down by our fighters.

One Italian pilot was picked up alive but there were no other enemy survivors.

All our fighters landed unscathed.

VICHY CABINET

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter).—A meeting of the Vichy Cabinet was held on Saturday night, states the Lyons Radio.

A communiqué on the meeting merely says that "current affairs were discussed."

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 28 July to 3 Aug. 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	28	h. m.	a. m.	h. m.	a. m.
		00 13	4.9	05 08	2.6
		11 24	9.9	1 27	1.1
Tues.	29	00 54	5.1	06 58	2.7
		12 27	9.4	10 06	1.6
Wed.	30	01 37	5.3	08 59	2.8
		13 24	9.6	10 45	2.1
Thu.	31	02 28	5.5	09 22	2.9
		14 19	9.8	11 31	2.6
Fri.	1	03 27	5.7	10 12	2.6
		15 11	10.1	12 18	3.0
Sat.	2	04 42	6.0	11 47	2.3
		17 47	10.3	12 34	3.2
Sun.	3	05 28	6.5	12 57	1.6
		19 23	10.4	1 32	3.4

**GERMAN TROOPS SUFFERING
BIG LOSSES IN STUBBORN
FIGHTING ROUND SMOLENSK**

MOSCOW, July 27 (Reuter).—A Soviet war communiqué issued by the Information Bureau yesterday morning stated: "During the night of July 25 stubborn fighting continued in the Polotsk, Nevel, Smolensk and Zhitomir directions."

"The enemy suffered heavy losses as is testified by reports of a number of enemy unit and detachment commanders captured."

"Our air force, co-operating with the land forces, continued to wage battle on mechanised and infantry units of the enemy on the battlefield."

"According to completed data 47 German aircraft were brought down during July 24."

Another communiqué issued yesterday and quoted by British Wireless states: "During Friday our troops were engaged with the enemy in the directions of Porykov, Polotsk-Nevel, Smolensk and Zhitomir, no changes of importance having taken place in the position of our troops."

During the day, our air force delivered blows at enemy motorised units and bombed the seaports of Constanza and Sulina. Of six German planes which appeared in the vicinity of Moscow during daylight, five were brought down by our fighters."

GERMAN CLAIMS

A German High Command communiqué dated from Hitler's headquarters yesterday states that "in the Ukraine the local resistance of the enemy rearguards has been broken. Allied troops continued to pursue the defeated enemy in spite of unfavourable weather conditions and the difficult roads."

"Mopping up of Bessarabia by Rumanian units is about to be completed. In an area west and south-west of Wlasnia, attacks by strong Soviet forces freshly sent into the battle failed with heavy losses to the enemy. In the course of a day raid bomber planes scored direct bomb hits on railway installations in the city of Moscow."

HEAVY LOSSES

German commandir officers captured by the Russians have reported that the German troops are suffering heavy losses in the four main sectors of the front. These are from 80 to 350 miles short of Leningrad, Moscow, and Kiev (reported by the Nazis a fortnight ago to be "open to our advance").

Yesterday's German communiqué mentions Red Army forces in a new area. It says strong Soviet forces made a fresh attack at Vyasma, half way from Smolensk to Moscow, while the Russians are counter-attacking against either

DERELICT JUNKS

Five burning derelict junks were reported to be drifting in a position approximately two miles to the south of Lintin Island in latitude 22 deg. 22' North, longitude 113 deg. 48' East on Thursday.

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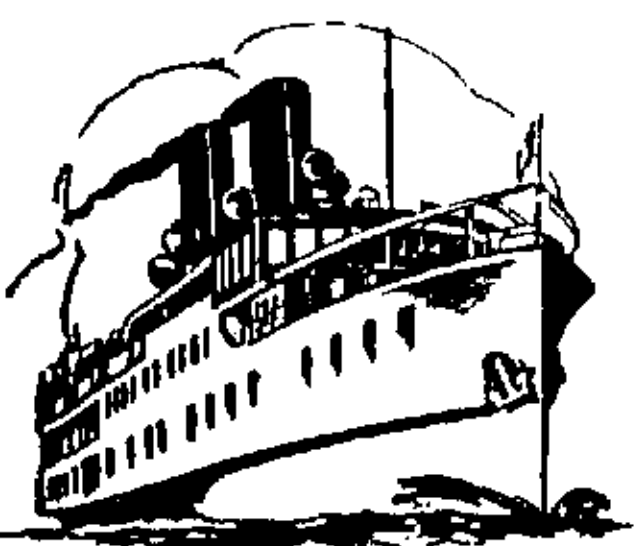
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GERMANS BOMB HOSPITAL

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and small mattresses to seek shelter underground.

There was an alert in the late evening on Thursday when a single plane broke through the defences, but as previously announced, this was brought down after a few sporadic bursts of fire. In the early hours there was a second alert when much the same thing occurred. So the population of Moscow was able to make up for the broken slumbers of the previous few nights.

Reuters's correspondent was told yesterday that he had been "over the German Radio for the statement that the Central Club of the Red Army had been badly damaged by a bomb. This is a Nazi lie as Reuter has never cabled such a report."

Awards for bravery and efficiency in grappling with the raids have been issued to officers and men of the anti-aircraft units.

FINNS ENTER HALMI

STOCKHOLM, July 27 (Reuter)—It is reported here that Finnish troops entered Halmi on the north-east shore of Lake Ladoga after two days of bitter fighting.

MISSION IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, July 27 (Reuter)—The Soviet Military Mission arrived here this morning and are flying to Washington, where they will confer with Mr. Sumner Welles and General Marshall this afternoon.

Tatuta Maru Idling On High Seas

The economic warfare of frozen funds left the luxury liner Tatuta Maru still idling on the high seas on Saturday night, with nearly a hundred American citizens and scores of other passengers wondering just what the future has in store, says Reuter.

There is no confirmation of reports that the ship is heading for Mexico or that the United States Navy or Coast Guards would take off the passengers at sea.

The Tatuta Maru was due in San Francisco on Thursday, but moved to, with 44 other American-bound Japanese ships, after the U.S. had strongly denounced Japan's move into Indo-China.

BOWLS RINKS

RESULTS

Two matches in the third round of the lawn bowls Rinks championship were played at the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, yesterday and the results were as generally expected.

W. McLeod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd (skip) beat W. Melrose, R. Main, J. A. Watson and J. C. Chalmers (skip) by 24 shots to 9.

D. Crawley, E. Kirman, S. Eccleshall and W. Burling (skip) beat H. J. Bicknell, G. W. Elphick, C. E. Langley and L. A. Jordan (skip) by 22 shots to 10.

MONTELMAR HOTEL EXPLOSION

VICHY, July 27 (Reuter)—M. Marx Dormy, former Socialist Minister, was killed on Saturday in an explosion in his room at a hotel in Montelmar.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by a time bomb.

Wireless Transmitter Found In Baggage Of Nazi Embassy Official

BUENOS AIRES, July 27 (Reuter)—A shortwave wireless transmitter, tuned to send messages to Europe, was found in the diplomatic baggage of a high official of the German Embassy.

The official took the baggage to Lima where it was found to have considerably exceeded the limit allowed by the Peruvian authorities.

The official, therefore, sent back to Argentina several trunks which were taken over at the Cordoba airport by the Parliamentary Committee investigating anti-Argentine activities.

In addition to the transmitter, the trunks contained documents concerning Nazi activities in Argentina.

The German Ambassador, Herr Von Thiermann, protested against the seizure and also against the recent raids on German centres.

Removal Of Cargo From s.s. Kwangtung And Hilda Moller—The Facts

SHANGHAI, July 27 (Reuter)—The following statement was released by the Press Office attached to the British Embassy here:

"With regard to various statements appearing in the Press, some of which were attributed to the Japanese Army spokesman, on the subject of the cargo removed from the s.s. KWANGTUNG and s.s. HILDA MOLLER at the instance of the Japanese authorities, following are the facts of the case.

"As regards textile machinery purchased by the N.E.I. authorities and removed from the s.s. Kwangtung, nothing is known here of any admission by the Netherlands Government that the fault for the detention of the consignment lies entirely on their shoulders, inasmuch as the cargo has not been inspected by the Japanese authorities prior to its being loaded on the British vessel and it seems extremely unlikely any such statement should have been made.

"The cargo in question had complied with all customs' formalities and there are no grounds for further inspection.

OBJECTION RAISED

"It was not until the cargo had passed the customs and in the process of being loaded on the s.s. Kwangtung that any objection was raised by the Japanese Gendarmerie to its shipment. It was after the circumstances of the purchase of the cargo by the N.E.I. authorities have been fully explained to the Japanese authorities that the ship was detained and the cargo removed.

"In the case of the s.s. Hilda Moller, exception was taken by the Japanese Gendarmerie to the shipment of the miscellaneous cargo to Hongkong, Rangoon and Calcutta after the cargo had been fully loaded in the ship and had complied with all customs' formalities. The cargo objected to was a consigned number of Chinese consignees in ports named and it is not the case for the owners of the vessel to have to admit that the cargo is Chungking-owned or it ought to be examined by the Japanese authorities.

"The cargo in question is being discharged by the ship owners at Shanghai-Hongkong wharf and will be detained by them pending decision as to its future shipment."

RECENT NAVAL OPERATIONS

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down and one was damaged. Three of our naval aircraft were lost, but the crew of one was saved.

"During these operations one of our cruisers and one destroyer suffered damage. There was a number of casualties in each ship. Next of kin are being informed as soon as possible.

E-BOAT SUNK

"Apart from one attack by E-boats, in which one E-boat was sunk and another probably damaged, no attempt was made by enemy surface forces to interfere although our important convoy had of necessity to be for some time in close proximity to the enemy's main bases.

"Enemy air forces were unable to prevent the difficult operations being brought to a successful conclusion and a long series of heavy air attacks resulted in the destruction of a minimum of 12 enemy aircraft with at least four others damaged and probably destroyed."

CHUNGKING, July 27 (Reuter)—A hundred-and-eight Japanese aircraft raided Seuchen today, heavily bombing Chengtu.

TOKYO CONCERN AT U.S. ACTION

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PRETORIA, July 27 (Reuter)—As the result of South African Union's decision to freeze all Japanese assets all trade between South Africa and Japan will come to a standstill.

Last year Japan's exports to the Union, totalled £4,772,000 while the Union's exports to Japan only amount to £72,000.

During this year, Union firms have placed even heavier orders in Japan which now stands to lose considerably more than £4,484,000 which was her favourable trade balance with South Africa last year.

It is officially stated here today that the stoppage of trade with Japan will help the Union considerably in conserving Foreign exchange.

STRAITS FOLLOWS SUIT

SINGAPORE, July 27 (Reuter)—The Straits Settlements Government has ordered the freezing here of assets of the Empire of Japan and the Republic of China and prohibits any payment in gold or securities on behalf of bodies incorporated in these two States or their residents, or the transfer of any sum, or gold, or securities at their order.

TAKING ALL STEPS

SYDNEY, July 27 (Reuter)—The Australian Commonwealth Government is taking all steps in the consultations now necessary for the protection of Australia's interests affected by Japan's southward move, announces Sir Frederick Stewart, Minister for External Affairs.

RAW SILK STOCKS

WASHINGTON, July 27 (Reuter)—Mr. E. R. Stettinius, Defence Director of Priorities, issued yesterday an order freezing all stocks of raw silk and limiting its manufacture to levels set during the past week.

"These steps have been taken because of 'unsettled conditions in the Far East.'"

GENERALISSIMO'S WIRE TO STALIN

CHUNGKING, July 27 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has addressed a wire of congratulations to M. Stalin on his assumption of the post as Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Army, expressing confidence that peace-loving nations will emerge victorious in their fight against aggression, according to the local Ta Kung Pao.

"Iron Hand" Of Mexico

MEXICO CITY, July 27 (Reuter)—Mexico will use an "iron hand" against harmful foreign penetration, declared Senor Padilla, Mexican Minister in a Press statement published yesterday.

RIGGS WINS

SEABRIGHT, N. J., July 27 (Reuter)—The former American champion and winner of the last Wimbledon singles title, R. L. Riggs, won the Men's Singles at the Seabright Invitational lawn tennis tournament here today. He defeated F. Schroeder, one of America's young players, 6-4, 6-4, 6-0.

L.F.A. VICTORY

CALCUTTA, July 27 (Reuter)—I. F. A. (Bengal) annexed the Inter-Provincial Football Tournament here today, defeating Delhi in the final by five goals to one.

BANGKOK, July 27 (Reuter)—Mr. Anthony Eden's reference to a non-aggression pact between Britain and Thailand had made a good impression here.

The newspaper Bangkok writes: "We are very pleased with Mr. Eden's open statement."

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 28th JULY, 1941.

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Sabotage In Yugoslav Town

BERLIN, July 27 (Reuter)—Acts of sabotage have been carried out by Communists in the neighbourhood of Volki Bechker, a former Yugoslav town in the Banat region, according to the German News Agency.

Attempts were made to destroy the crops and the Agency adds that a number of leading Communists have been shot.

WASHINGTON, July 27 (Reuter)—The Senate Military Committee has approved by nine votes to one a resolution amending the selective service act so as to retain selectees and national guardsmen and reserves in arms beyond the present one year limit.

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter)—A Norwegian, who recently returned to Norway after a visit to Hamburg, says that he saw slogans stuck up on the walls of houses such as "We demand peace", "We want to have our husbands and sons", and "We will not be governed by Berlin."

A swimming gala in aid of the Bomber Fund was held on Saturday night by the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club at Ming Yuen.

MEXICO CITY, July 27 (Reuter)—The Mexican Senate Bill proposing the creation of an Inter-Parliamentary Union for America had been given excellent reception both at home and abroad.

INTERESTING CRICKET AT HOME

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter)—Bowlers had the advantage in the main in cricket games which saw interesting play.

Army and Air Force met at Southend where the Army were dismissed for 127, then the army lost by two wickets and 53 runs in a match left drawn.

On the first day of a two-day game at Aldershot, an Air Force team led by Arthur Gilligan, former England captain, dismissed an Aldershot side for 71.

CHICAGO, July 27 (Reuter)—Attention, owned by Mrs. Parker Corning, won the \$15,000 Arlington Classic yesterday, scoring a win by one length over the favourite, Whirlaway, which is the champion of the American turf in 1941.

SALISBURY, July 27 (Reuter)—Saint Leger horses had a try-out in the mile-and-a-half Sarum Stakes, Mr. Dawson's trainer-owned Masarin winning by three-quarters length from 11 to 10 on the favourite, Thoroughfare, with Fettes length-and-a-half away at third.

On Saturday night, which was the second of the three-day Swimming Gala held in aid of the Raffles Relief Fund by Chung Shan Benevolent Society, at West Point, two of the leading Chinese lady swimmers, Miss Ho Wai-king (C.B.O.) and Miss Ko Wai-king (Lai Tsun), gave a very excellent exhibition in the 100 metres free-style event.

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